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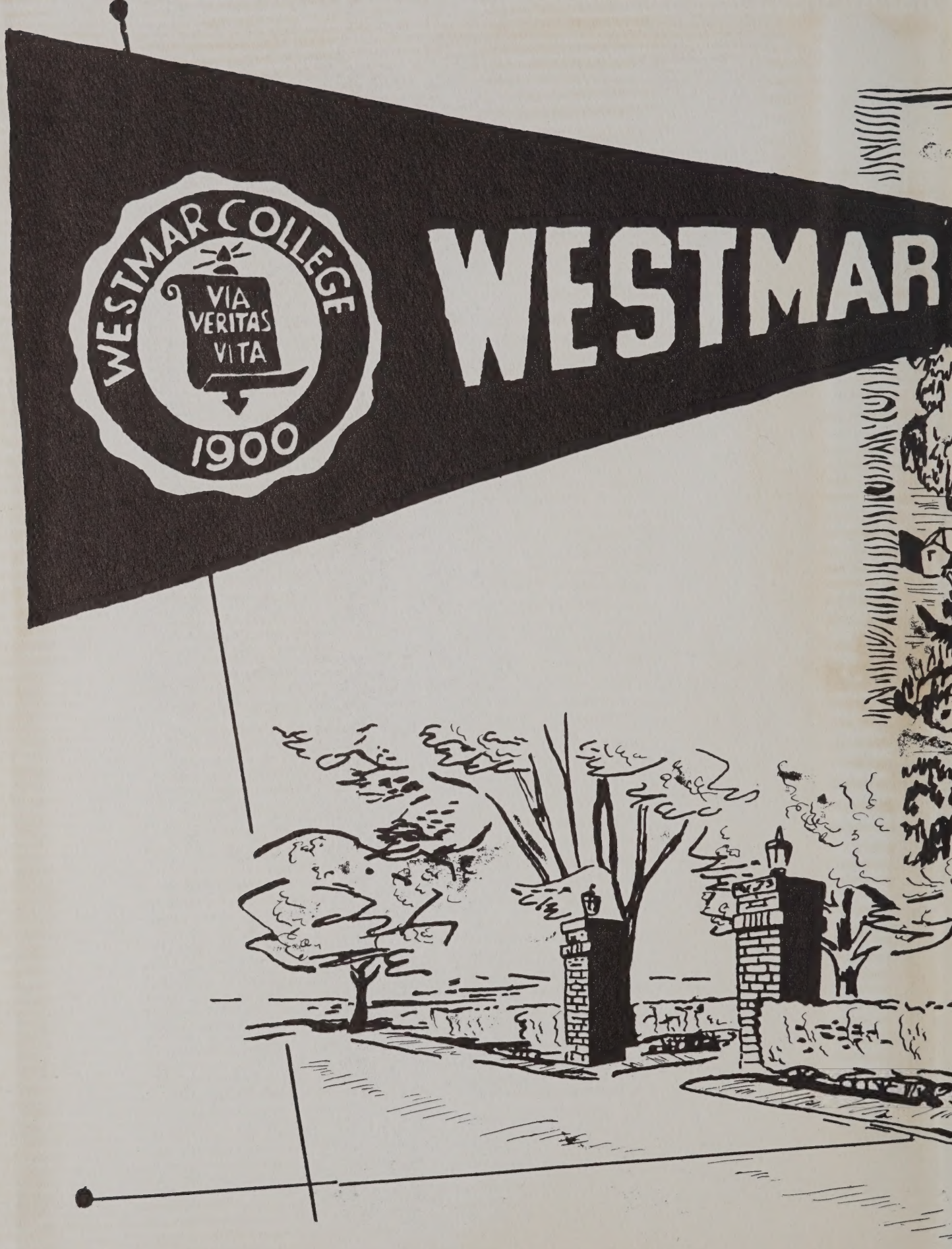
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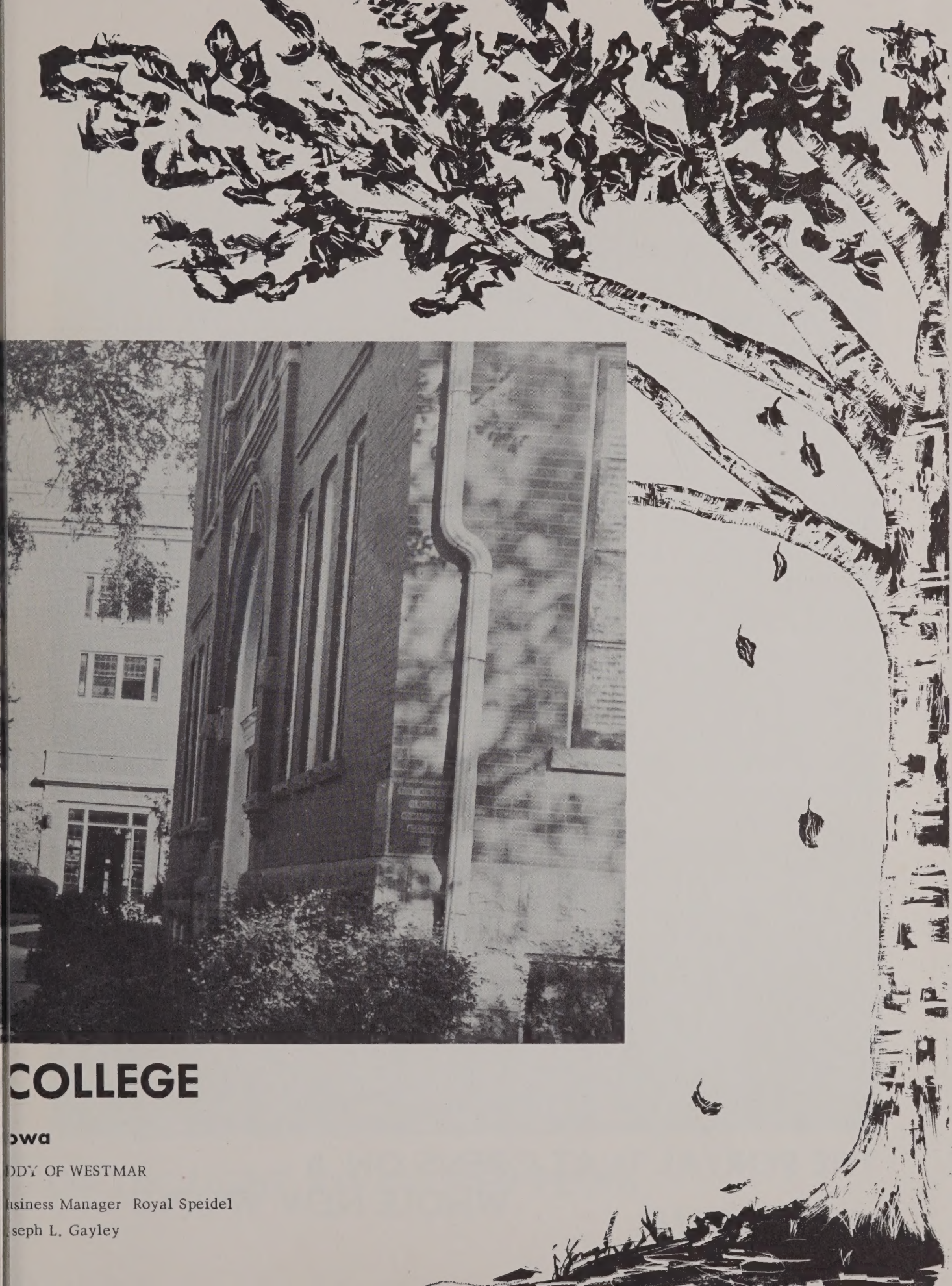

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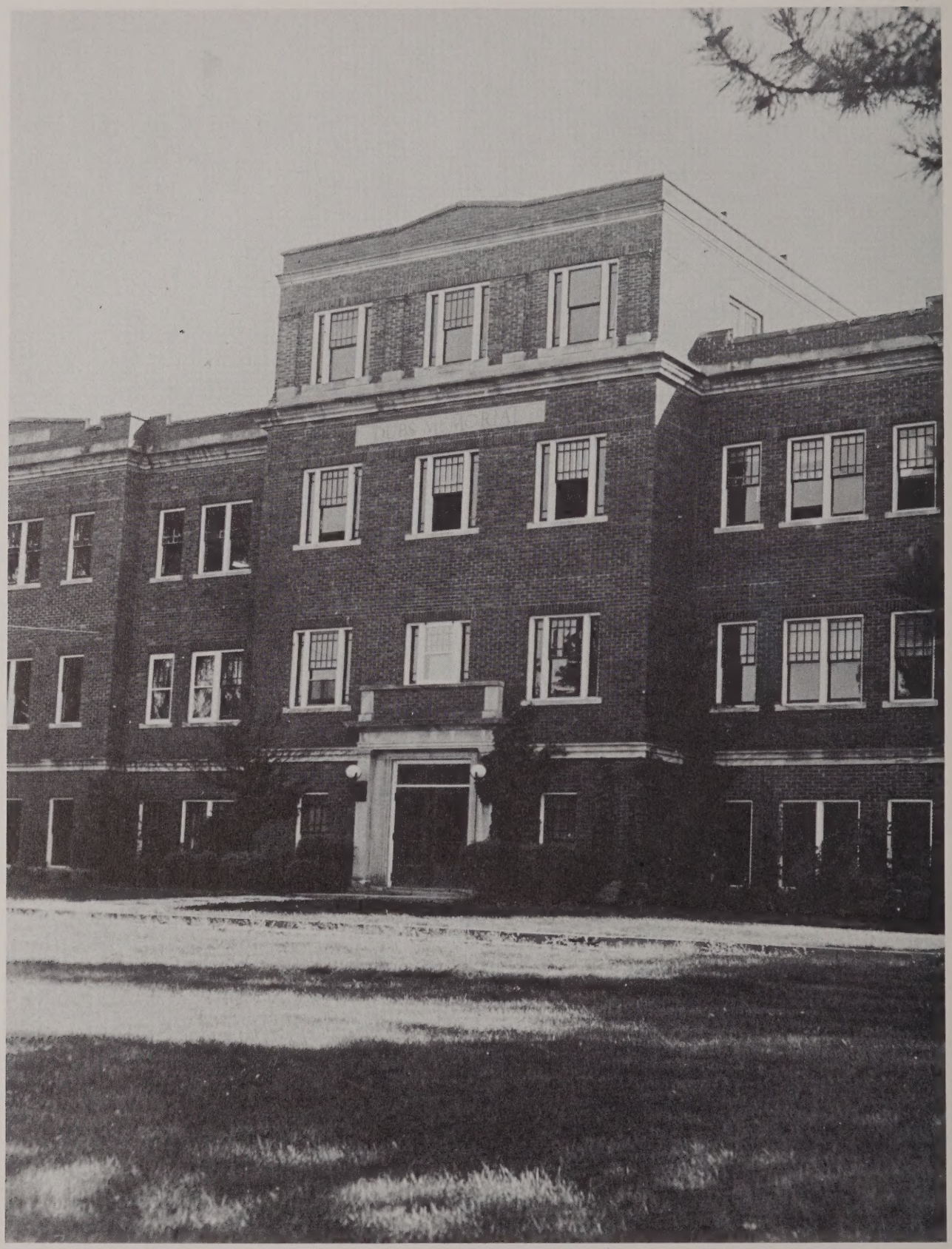

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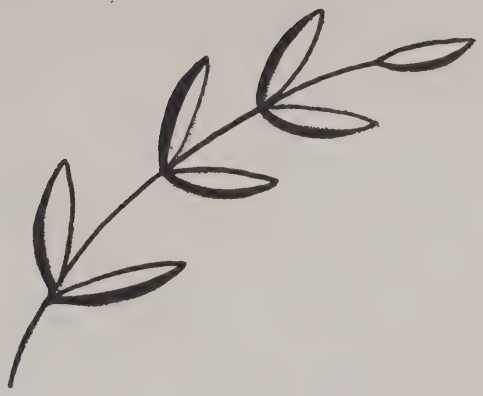

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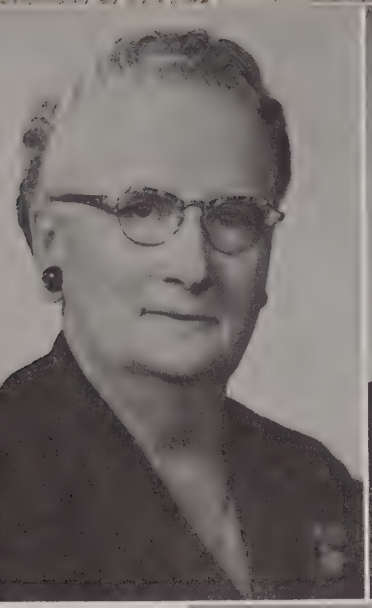

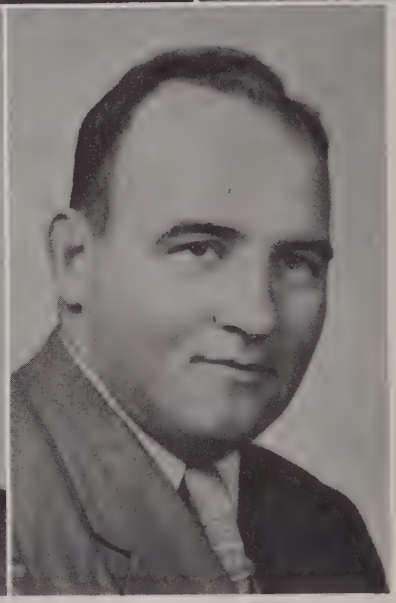

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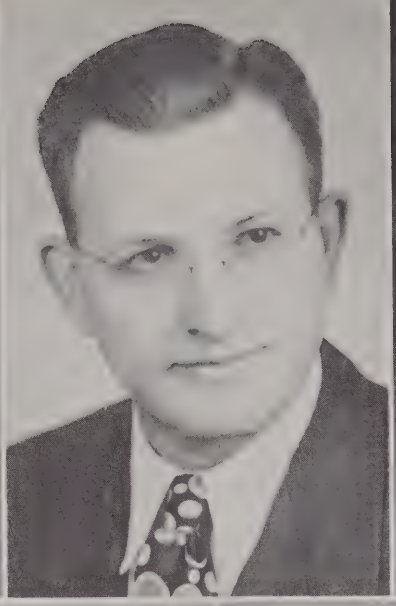

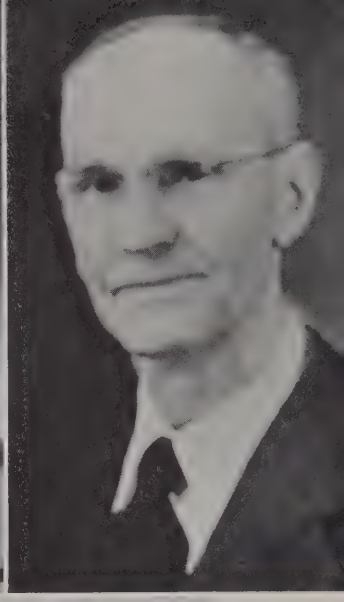

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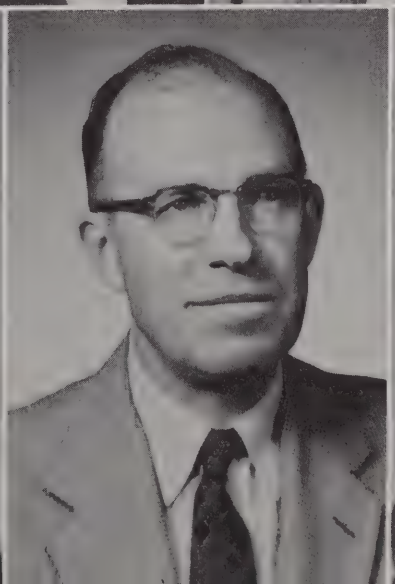

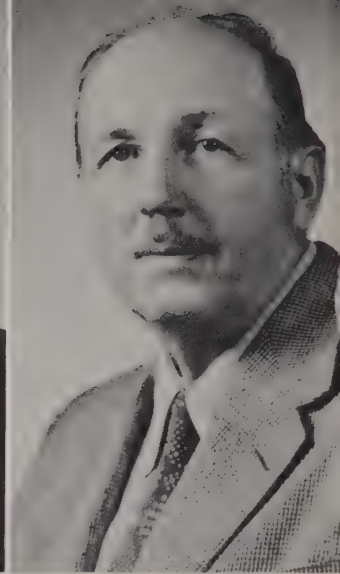

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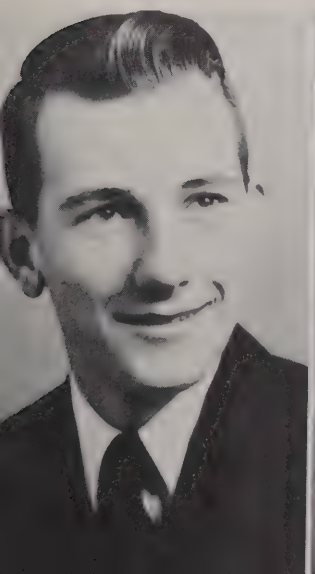

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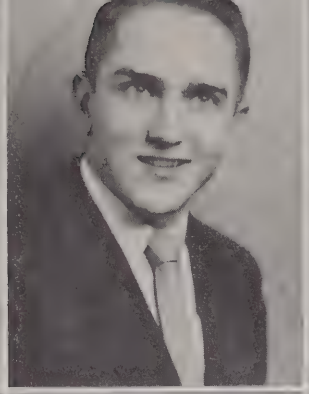

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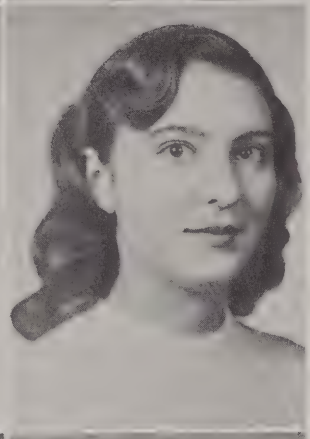

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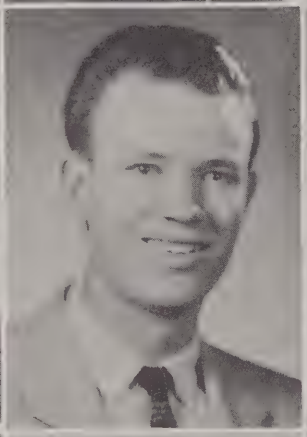

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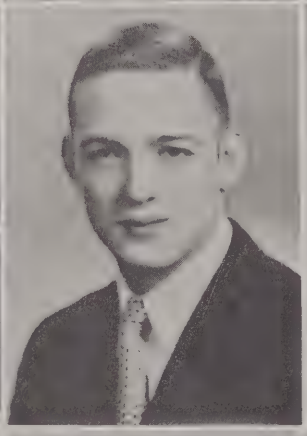

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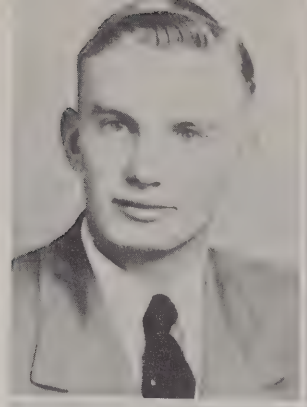

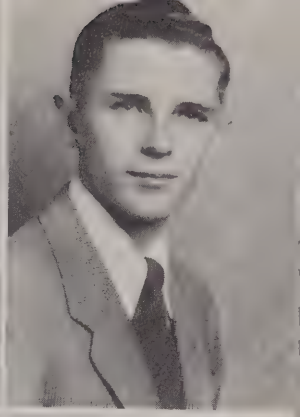

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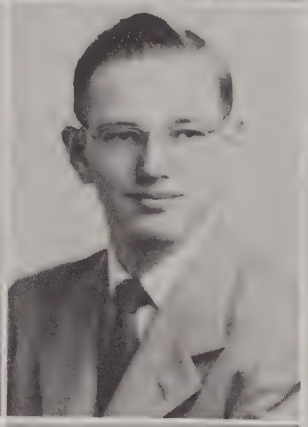

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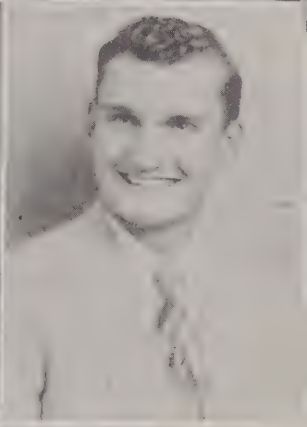

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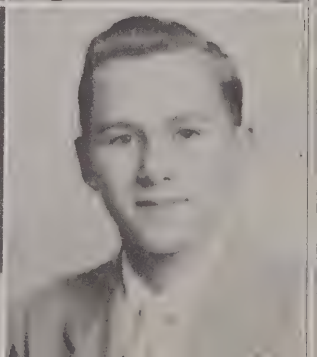

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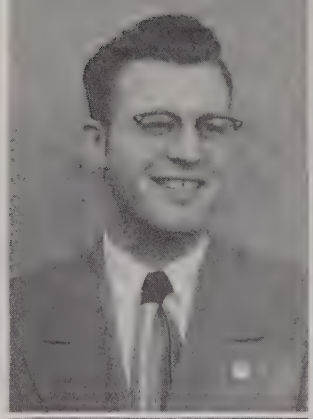

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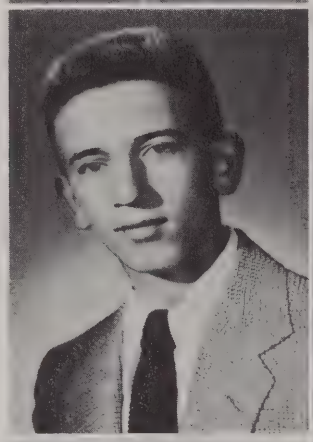

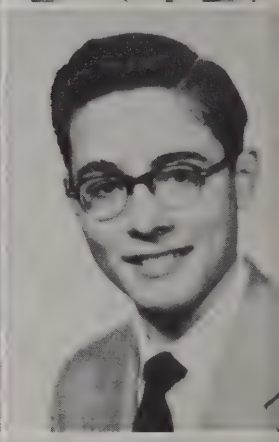

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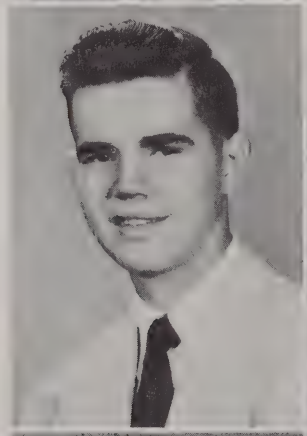

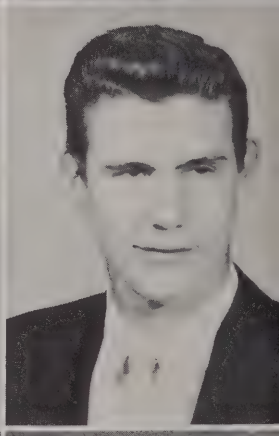

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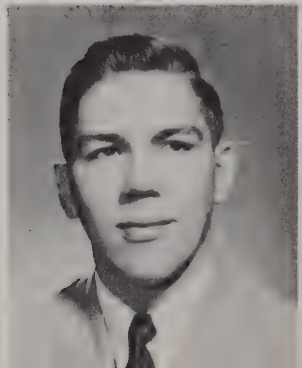

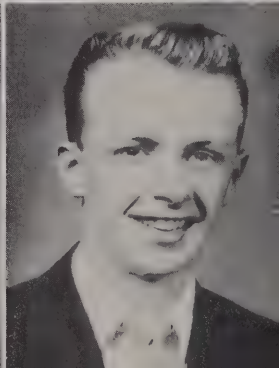

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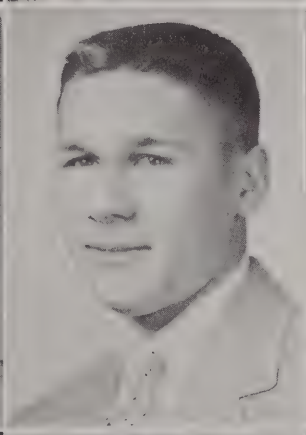

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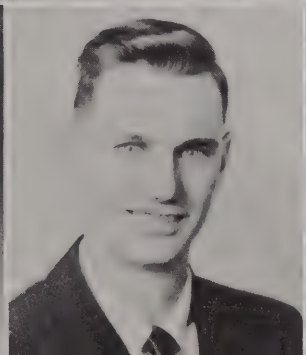

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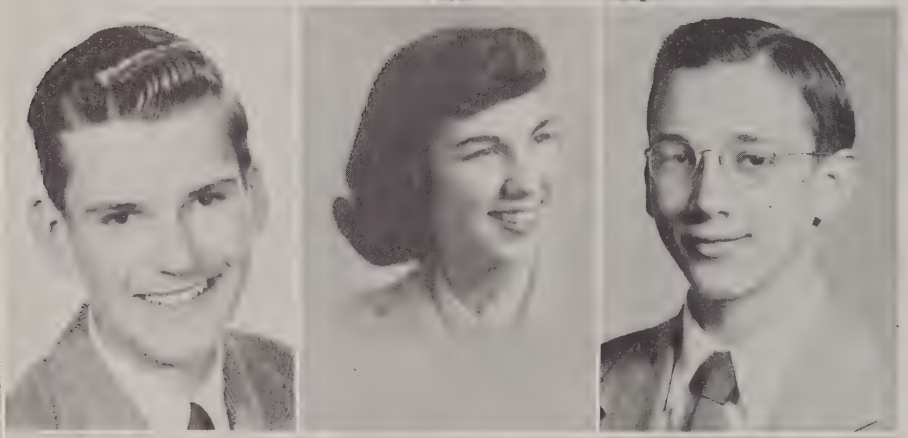

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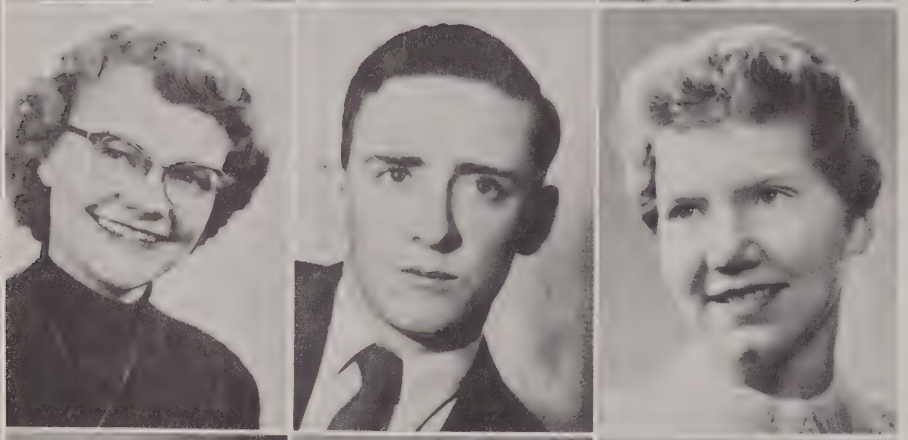

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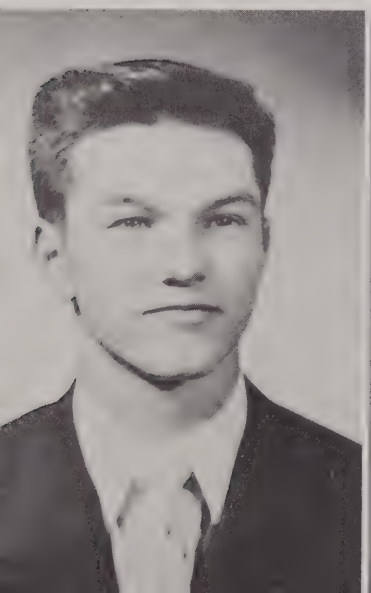

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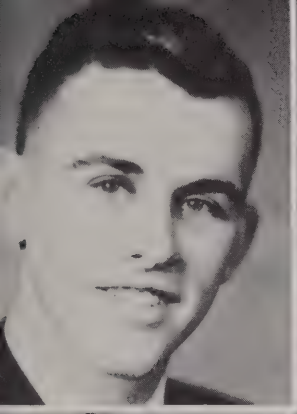

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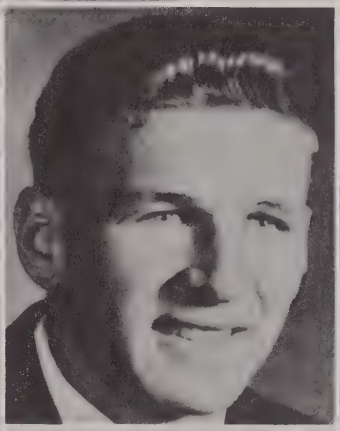

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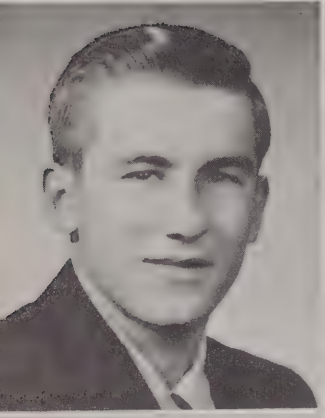

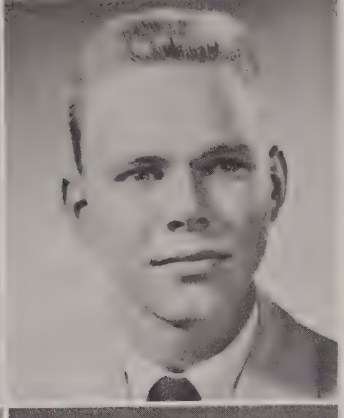

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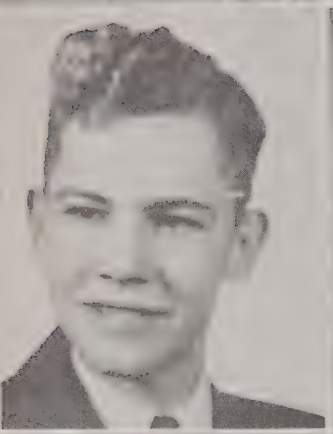

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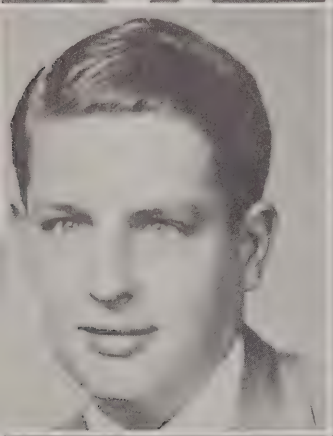

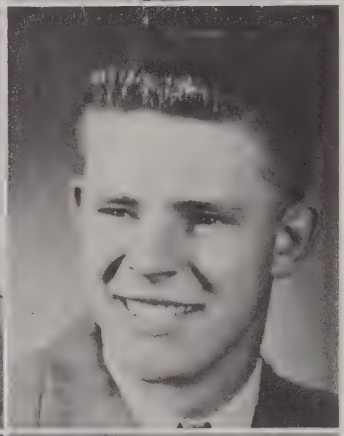

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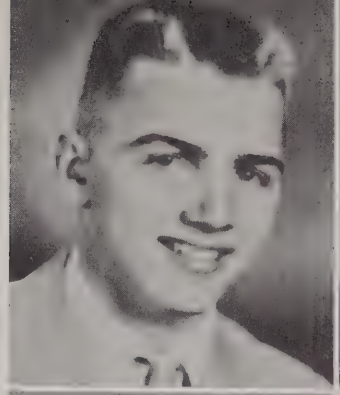

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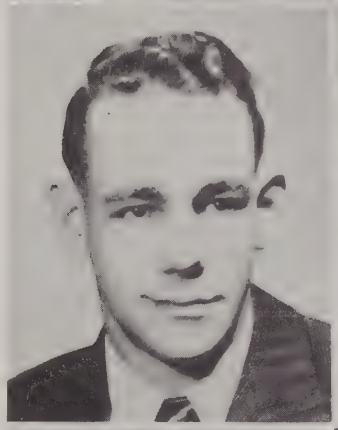

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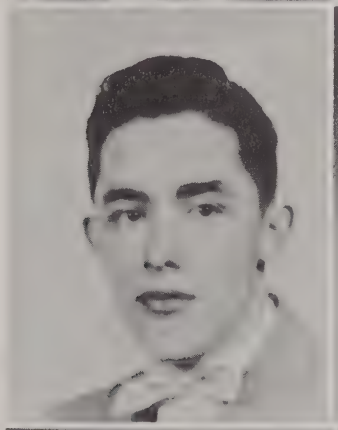

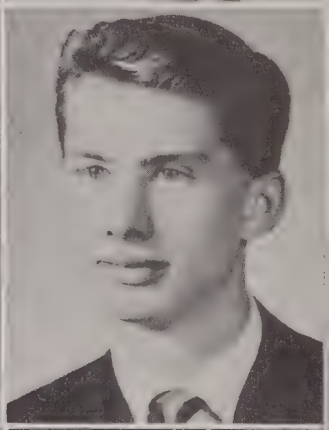

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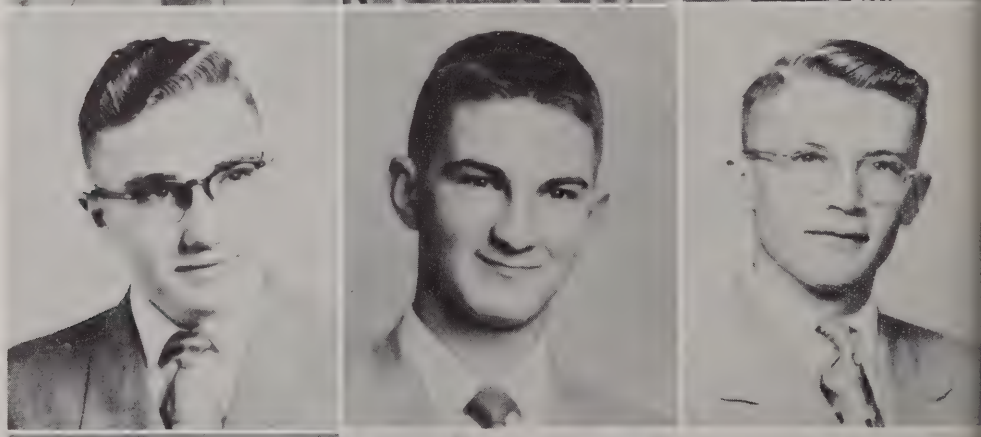

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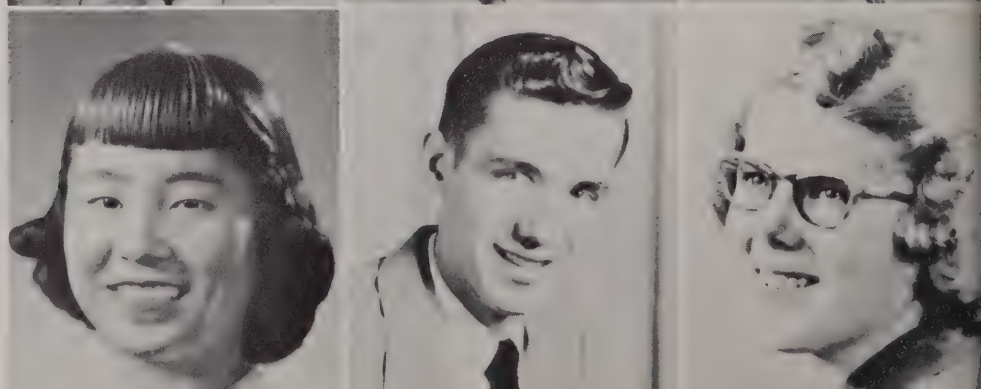

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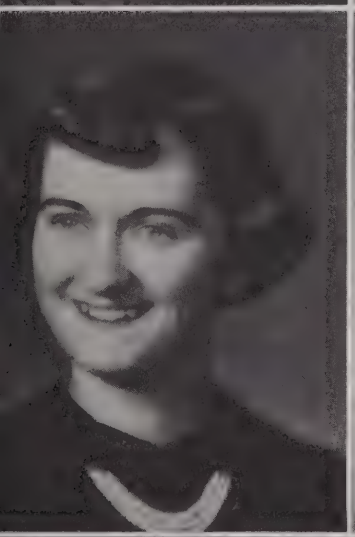

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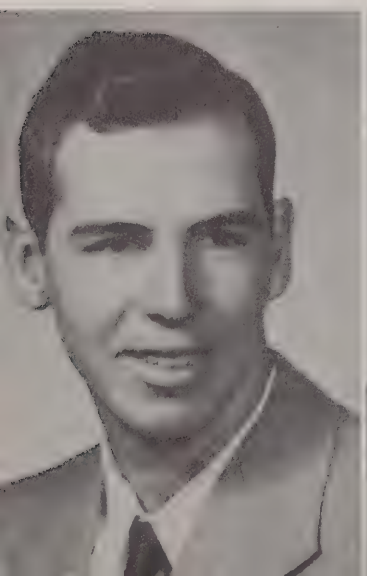

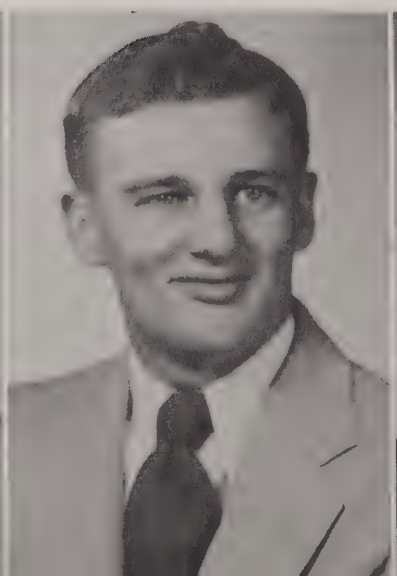

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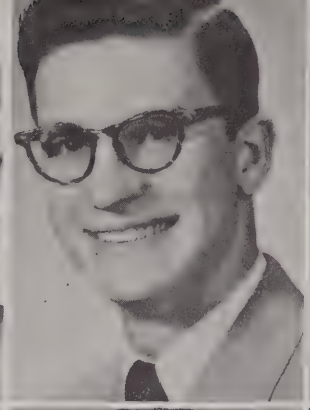

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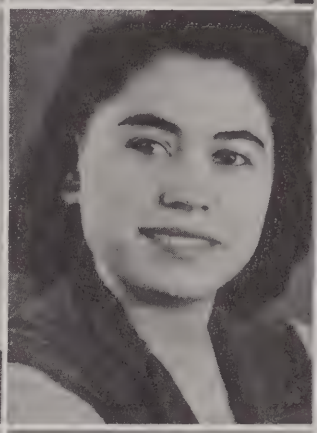

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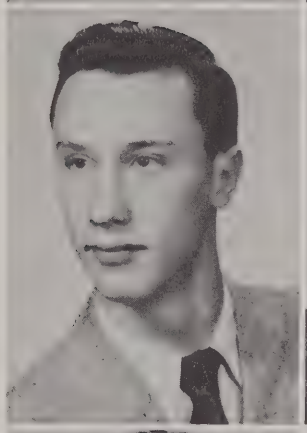

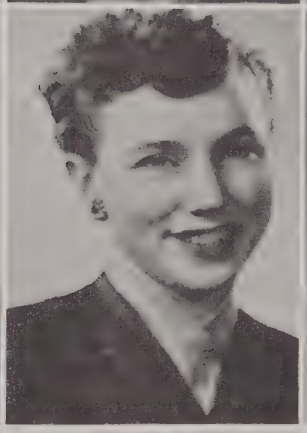

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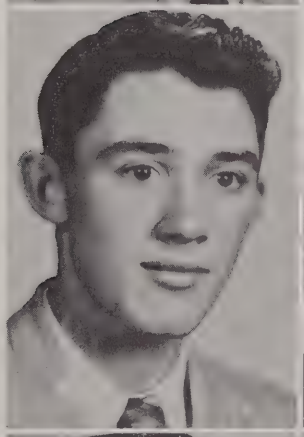

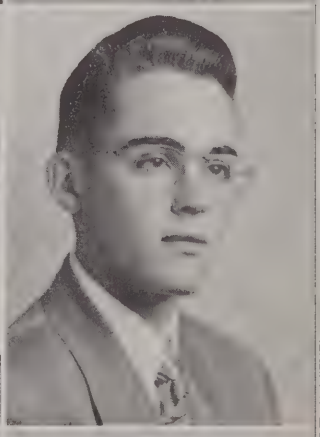

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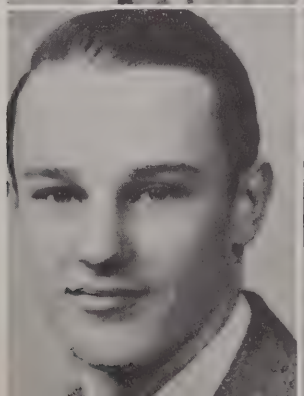

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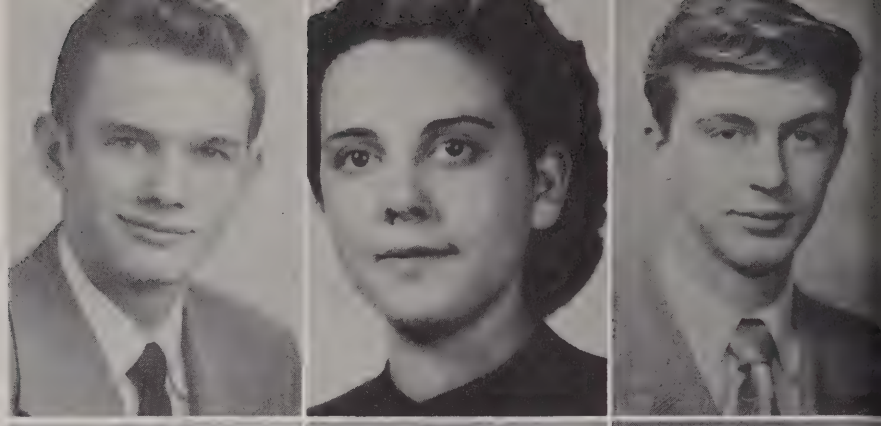

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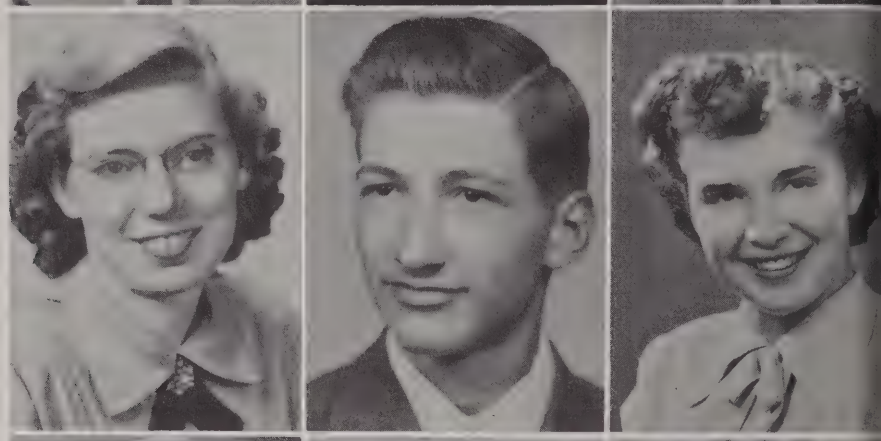

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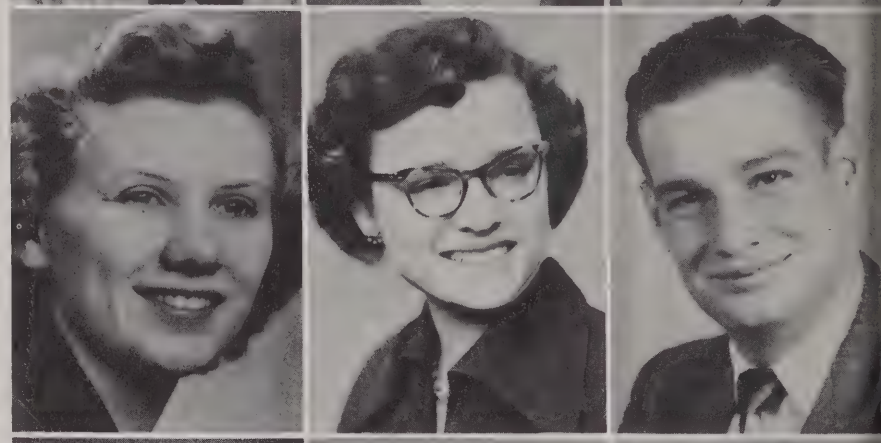

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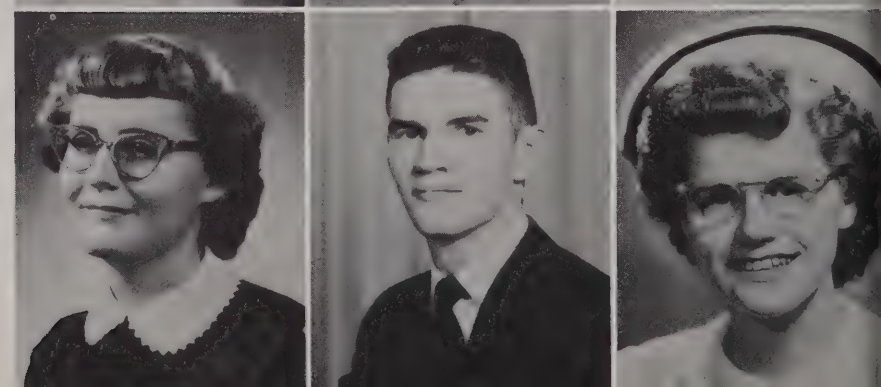

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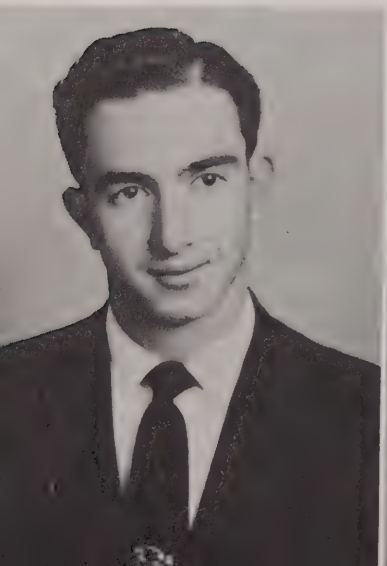

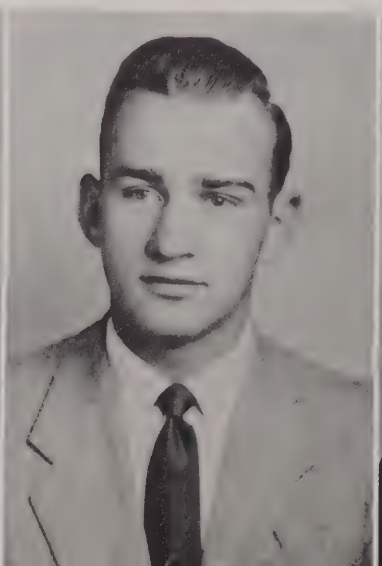

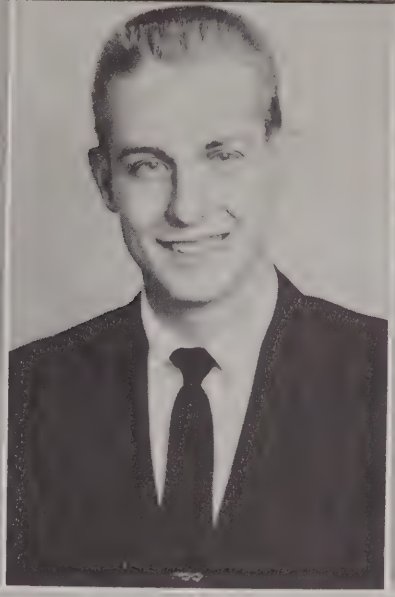

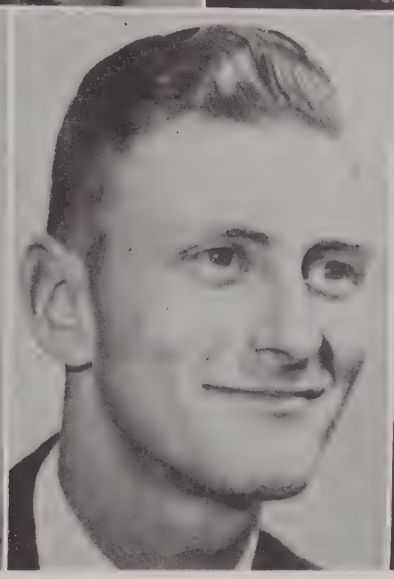

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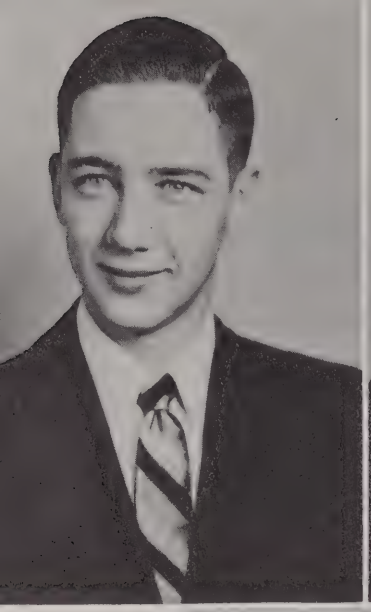

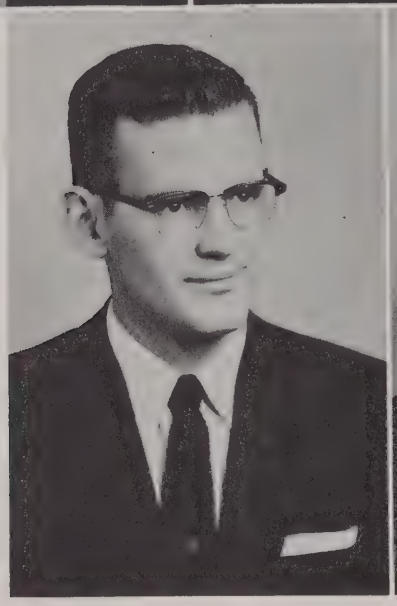

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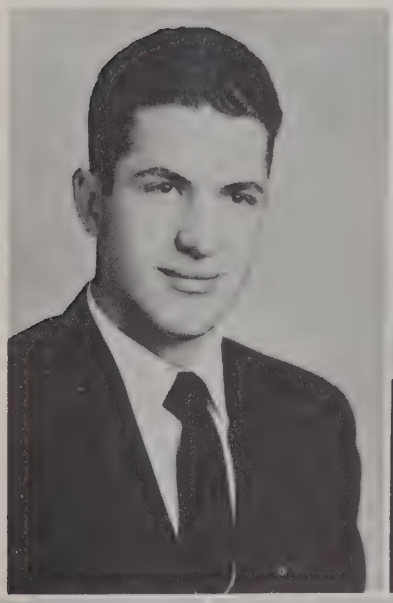

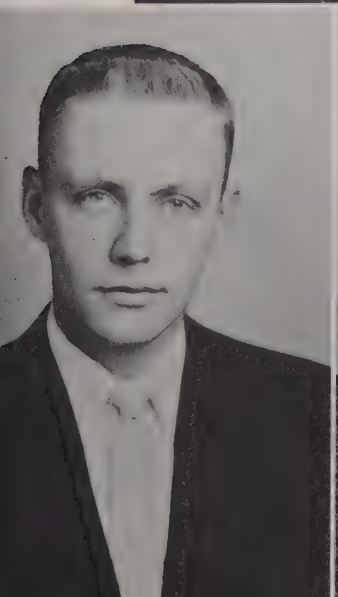
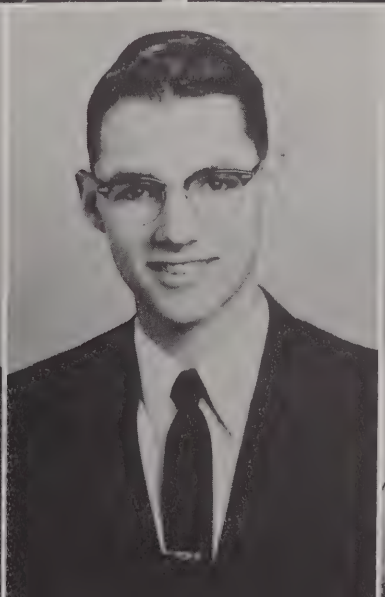

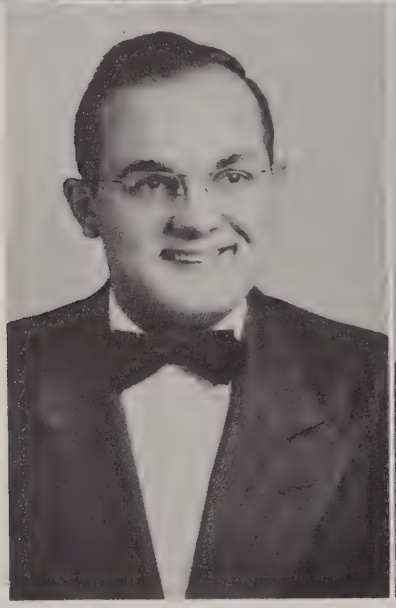

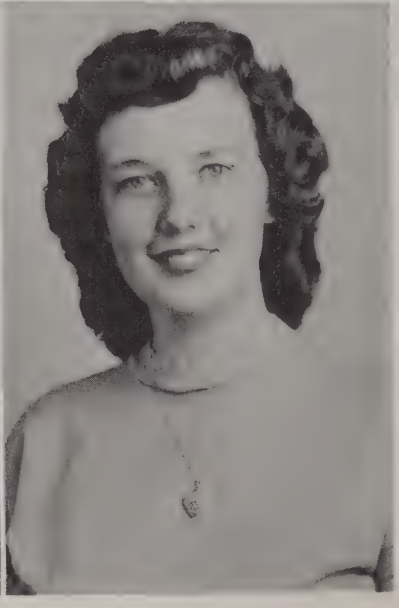

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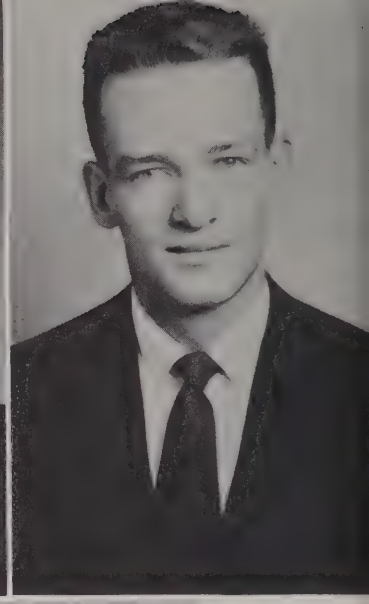
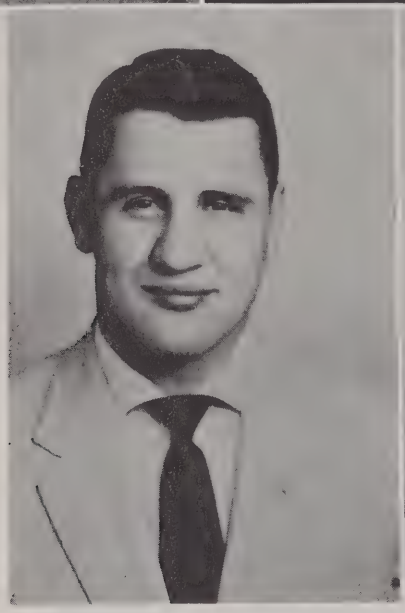

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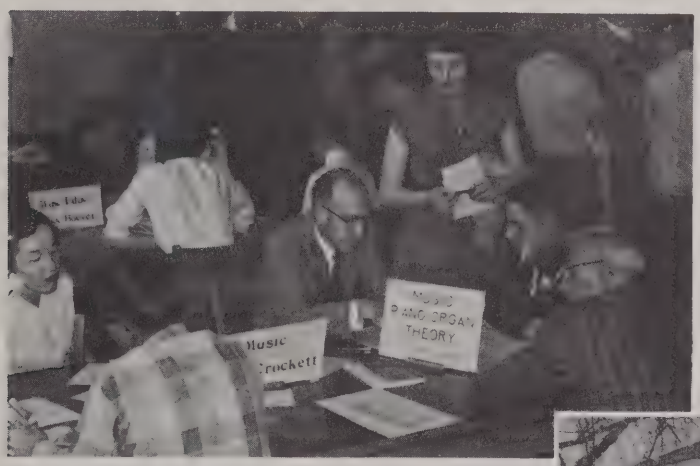


THOUGHTS

You are today where your thoughts have brought you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you. You cannot escape the result of your thoughts, but you can endure and learn, and accept and be glad. Into your hands will be placed the exact result of your thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

taken from Ideals

WE WOULD BE BUILDING

Teach us to build; upon this solid rock
  We set the dream that hardens into deed,
Ribbed with the steel that time and change doth mock,
  Th' unfailing purpose of our noblest creed;
Teach us to build; O Master, lend us sight
To see the towers gleaming in the light.
O keep us building, Master; may our hands
  Ne'er falter when the dream is in our hearts,
When to our ears there come divine commands,
  And all the pride of sinful will departs;
We build with Thee, O grant enduring worth
Until the heavenly Kingdom comes to earth.

Purd E. Dietz

The Evangelical United Brethern Church is in the business of higher education because, as a church, we believe that at the very heart of education must be Christ Himself. Westmar College is an institution of the church, and therefore, is interested in the commitment of the total life to Jesus Christ. We believe that this is a part of "higher education."

Calvary Church is serving the Westmar Community with morning and evening worship services each Sunday and a service of prayer and Bible study each Thursday. Between 125 and 175 students attend the mid-week service. The church and the college sponsor jointly the Religious Emphasis Week each year and the congregation in the Holy Week services. Dr. A. G. Martin, Dakota Conference Superintendent, was the Religious Emphasis Week speaker the week of October 31 through November 5, 1954. Eighty-six young people made commitments to Jesus Christ in many areas of life. There was a total of 163 different decisions.

Westmar College does not "have" a religious program. Westmar College "is" a religious program.

--Rev. Kenneth I. Clawson

AS OUR CHURCH GROWS WE GROW IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Under the direction of Mr. Day, and Miss Crockett at the organ, the one hundred voice church choir plays an important part in the Sunday morning services and growth in Christian Service.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Christian growth and Christian service are two points in which our Youth Fellowship is trying to bring forth in those who attend. Many an inspiring meeting has been held this year.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Those who are interested in being of Christian Service to others, may do so in Student Volunteer, through Bible reading, praying, and singing to shut-in's, patients in the hospital, and those at the Plymouth County Home.

JAIL WORK

A number of students, with Fred Reiner in charge, visit the Sioux City jail every Sunday afternoon to bring a Christian witness in both word and song. Orville Wolff has charge of another similar project that goes to the Sioux City Mission every Tuesday night.

ALBRIGHT QUARTET

Layen Adelmann, Clifton Ellerbeck, Bob Koth, and Jim Gebhart will have a busy time traveling through many of the mid-west states during the months of June, July and August, singing and bringing gospel messages at churches and camps.

GIRL'S TRIO

During the college year, Kay Alexander, Beverly Turner, and Irma Medlin had a busy and interesting time singing in different churches around Le Mars.

GIRL'S QUARTET

This foursome, Karen Gehlbach, Sally Blumer, Marilyn Schindler, and Jackie Andrews banded into a group and together they went as a deputation team to some of the surrounding churches.

Back Row L to R Dr. Bachman, L. Pickett, A. Smith, W. Armold, M. Carter, C. Hughes, N. Crotser, Mathews, N. Doeden, O. Wolff. 2nd Row L to R J. Divelbiss, G. Longnecker, J. Duckson, T. Kirby, V. Gross, W. Duit, K. Duehn, B. Buller, J. Gebhart, R. Koth. 1st row, L to R F. Richardson, M. Knoell, L. Mullins, T. Rath, A. Angove, R. Link, R. John, R. Miller. H. Wetzel.

PRES. Alvin Smith

The Albright Fellowship plays an important roll in the lives of the young men who are studying for the Christian ministry. Through the meetings which are held once a month and through the use of outside speakers the young ministerial student becomes acquainted with the many problems that he will face in his ministry; in fact, becomes better acquainted with the whole life of the minister and how he is to fill it the best.

V. PRES. Roger Withee

SEC.-TREAS. Loren Mullins

ALBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

THE MEANING OF HOMECOMING

To those who have not heard the words, "Westmar Homecoming" these words may have no meaning, but to those collegiates and alumni they are words of memorable days. Those memories of returning to their Alma Mater, snake dance, coronation, parade, football game and ending with church on Sunday.

We hope as you look through these pages of your book, you will relive Homecoming on Westmar campus. We also hope that those days were some of the best days you ever had.

QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS

Gretta Lawson Marjorie Hall

Karen Gehlbach Janna Lee Woelfle

THE CROWNING OF OUR QUEEN

JOYCE ANDERSEN, OUR QUEEN

ROLLAND STURTZ, OUR DUKE

QUEEN'S SUPPER

As the web rose the spell of Halloween was cast over the diners at the Queen's Supper held in the Westmar gymnasium. Highlights of the evening consisted of six acts--a vocal duet, a French horn duet, a vocal solo, an instrumental solo, a quartette and a skit of "The Tell-Tale Heart".

Trumpeteer, Bill Bradley

The royalty for 1954 as presented to the student body on October 30.

THE TELL TALE HEART
Orville Wolff and Eldon Sellers

NIGHT AND DAY
Shirley Savage and Layen Adelmann

HALLOWE'EN HI-JINKS
Mr. Parker and Ruth Loechner

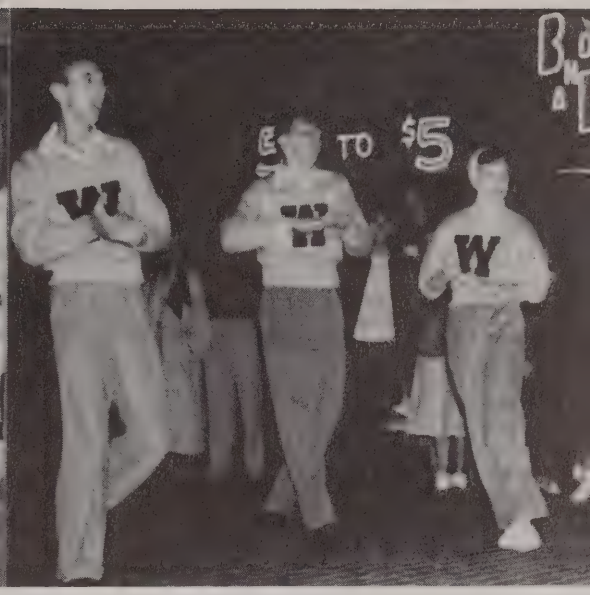
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT
Carolyn Coppick

Colorado's first place float

Working on senior float

Makota's second place float

FRESHMEN AT WORK



NIGHT SHIRT PARADE

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The 1954 Homecoming festivities began with the traditional Coronation of the Queen. This lovely ceremony was held in the college chapel which was adorned beautifully in Westmar's own "maroon and gold."

Immediately following the Coronation the student body was led by the band the and cheerleaders in a "snakedance." The "snakedance" was climaxed by several yells in downtown Le Mars. The group then returned to the campus where they joined in the burning of the bonfire and the Viking dummy.

FRESHMAN CLASS
THIRD PLACE FLOAT

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THERE IS STRENGTH IN UNITY

College life at Westmar is characterized by a great many activities. Most of these activities are sponsored by the various organizations on the campus. These organizations, with their activities, give a well rounded program, in all phases of life, to the student. They afford every student the means for developing that unique pattern of personal growth which is his or hers alone.

Hayrack ride

All School Party

Folk Festival

Cheerleaders

Registration

Initiation

"Y" Reception

International Folk Festival

1: G. Sherman, M. Miller, C. LaFrenz, J. Wichelt, S. Savage, M. Heim, J. Marks, L. Walker, J. Morgan, C. Daugherty. 2: R. Miller, R. Robbin, R. Bonde, J. Saxton, L. Beliel. 3: R. Withee, C. Hughes, G. Ulrich, A. Peterson, G. Cook, A. Smith, L. Mullins, M. Knoell, A. Murdoch.

NEBRASKA CLUB

From the rolling hills and plains of Nebraska comes this happy bunch of students to liven the atmosphere of our campus. They have good times by joining together in campus activities as well as enjoying picnics and parties among themselves.

MINNESOTA CLUB

To Westmar's campus comes this group of peppy students from the land of the lakes. They lend much to Westmar's friendly atmosphere by holding parties, sponsoring floats and joining in on the campus fun.

1: A. Miller, F. Fuchs, M. Bartel, N. Butler, G. Dahlmeier, J. Anderson. 2: N. Dahmes, D. Arends, C. Fosberg, J. Utzinger, M. Paulsen, S. Bengtson. 3: B. Buller, K. Duehn, J. Black, J. Duckson, L. Adelmann, R. Paulsen, M. Haedt.

1: M. Schindler, J. Starr, A. Haddock, D. Hedstrum, J. Heidrich, R. Burgett, B. Bradberry, M. Dorman. 2: Miss Frie, M. Hall, I. Medlin, M. Fickle, D. Taylor, J. Morgan, J. Woelfle, R. Loechner, M. Moline, P. Trimmer.

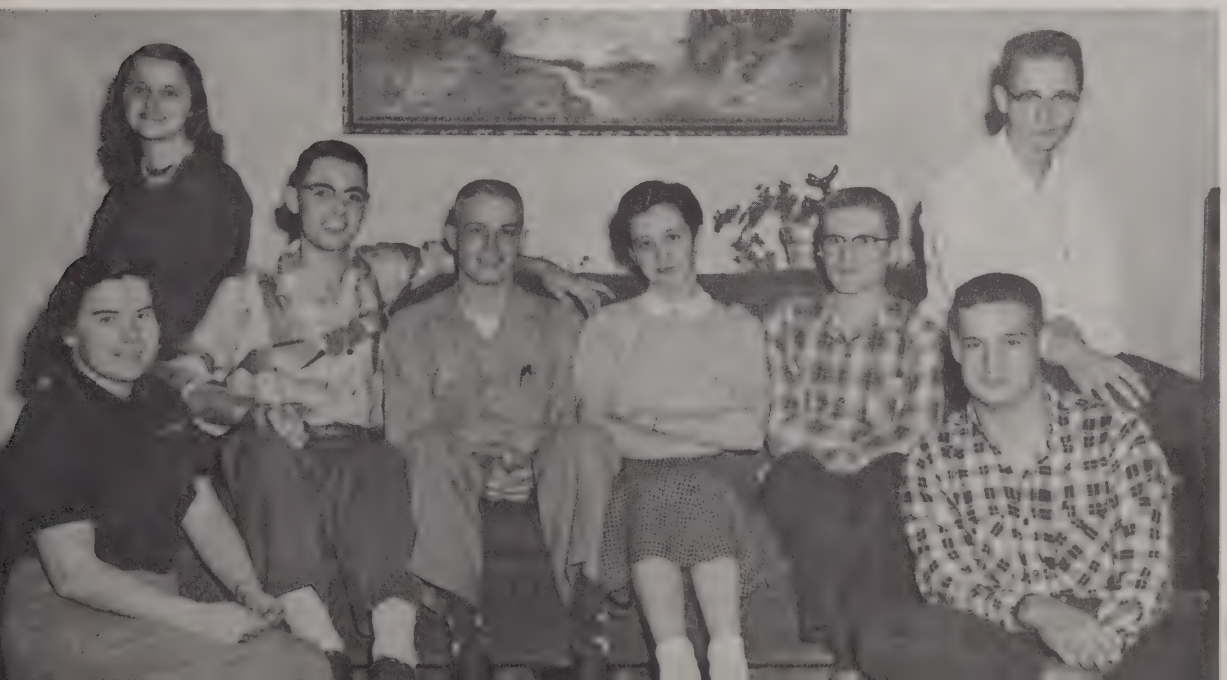
W. A .A.

The W.A.A. is an association of women interested in girls athletics. During the year they sponsor tennis, volley ball, ping pong, and various other sorts of tournaments. Every Wednesday night the W.A.A. sponsors girls intramurals.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is an organization made up of those people who will make science their future careers and have therefore majored in one of the science fields. It is one of the smallest organizations on campus, but also one of the more important ones.

1: M. Fickle, R. Burgett, W. Eliott, C. Hodgson, J. Wichelt, R. Bonde, J. Gates, A. Murdoch.



Row 1: M. Schuler, Dorman, Scharf, Schrotenboer, Tesch, Blumer, Preston, Lawson. Row 2: Pirkl, M. Mueller, Huber, E. Reiner, Beeman, Holzworth, Job, Wuflestad, Beurer, Scherbenske. Row 3: Thiele, Herzberg, Unruh, Schaible, Alexander, Feil, Nibbe, E. Schuler. Row 4: W. Schuler, J. Martin, Wetzel, Lunde, Roemmich, Speidel, Shelton, J. Martin, Wolff, Rath, Banek, Mittlestadt, Wutzke, Becker. Row 5: V. Mueller, Wittenberg, Iszler, Matthews, Gross, F. Reiner.

MAKOTA CLUB

From the wide area covered by Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota come these students to Westmar. They comprise one of the largest clubs on the campus and the members may be found participating in nearly every organization on campus.

IOWA CLUB

All students from the corn state have joined together to form the Iowa Club. This club is one of the largest on Westmar's campus. Good wholesome fellowship is one of the objectives set forth by its loyal members.

Row 1: Klingensmith, Gustafson, DeGraw, Brinkert, Rhone, Toyne, Kamlade, Foster, Kroger, Heath, MacCanon. Row 2: Dragoo, Appell, Isebrands, Davis, Winterfeld, Schwarz, Thompson, Hoffman, Andrews. Row 3: Everett, Morehead, Olivier, Fountain, Dreeszen, Till, Herzig, Jubell, Bundt, Neumann. Row 4: Vandrak, Newquist, Haack, Newquist, Masters, Dumke, Muyskens, Skickell, Reeves, Straube. Row 5: Prestholt, Hodgson, Nolte, Koenig, Pals, Yodor, Kullmer, Geiger, Gonnerman, Skickell, Streyffeler, Dumke.

Row 1: Murata, Miller, Shibata, MacCanon, Hughes, Machmer, Huber, Walker. Row 2: Miss Allen, Stolte, Dreeszen, Job, Wuflestad, Unruh, Morehead, Roghair. Row 3: Everett, Feil, Beurer, Holzworth, Baker, Moline, Savage, LaFrenz, Bobst.

COHECO CLUB

This club is fostered by the Department of Home Economics. Social activities and projects are part of the agenda as well as the fostering of professional attitudes and ideals. This chapter was organized in 1947.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This organization is for the purpose of the study and discussion of world affairs from an international point of view. Speakers are sponsored who speak on the cultural conditions of our country. City forums, parties, and good times are also on the billing for this club.

Row 1: Beurer, Hall, Chandler. Row 2: Muysken, Kiernan, Mullins, Lunde, Black. Row 3: Dr. G. B. Kempers, Paulsen, Matthews, Molzen, De Groot, Dr. A. G. Larson.

THE EAGLE

The yearbook is published by the students of Westmar College attempting to give an accurate portrayal of the activities of the school year. It may serve as a photo album, memory book, as entertainment, and as a source of valuable, information.

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KANSAS CLUB

From the wheat fields of Kansas plains come the students of the Kansas Club. Like all state clubs it is composed of students from the state conference. Each month these students get together for parties and fellowship. One of the main projects of the club was making a float for Homecoming.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB

From the regions of the towering snow capped Rockies, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming, comes this group of peppy students. They enjoy together, preparing prize winning floats, eating, watching TV and laughing.

Row 1: Lopez, Loechner, Paris, Gordon, Carpenter, Chandler, Zumwalt, Shonts, Martinez, Giron, Woelfle. Row 2: Sanchez, Gochnauer, Scott, Divelbiss, Keihn, Brown, Grauberger, Gayley, Faubion, Hershey.

Row 1: Block, Newquist, Hughes, MacCanon, Trost, Thompson, Martinez, Giron, Davis, Isebrands, Lopaz, Preston. Row 2: Holzworth, Prikl, Bengtson, Kjos, Olivier, Newquist, Haack, Paulsen, Utzinger, Brinkert, Dumke, Dorman, Schindler, Bishop, Arends. Row 3: Schrotenboer, Kroger, Foster, Vandrak, Bockenhauer, Jubell, Bundt, Scharf, Straube, Moet. Row 4: Anderson, Tesch, Dragoo, Morehead, Gustafson, Klingensmith, Lochner, Miller, Wichelt, Huber, Angrove, Till, Reeves, Haedt, Dr. C. Lang. Row 5: Bartel, Job, Taylor, Appell, Rhone, Savage, Dahlmeier, DeGraw, Dreeszen, Shonts, Masters, Krahling, Haddock, Reiner. Row 6: Schuler, Reiner, Beeman, Beurer, Elliot, Roemmich, Schwarz, Winterfeld, Miss Aylesworth, Black, Paulsen, Muyskens. Row 7: Hughes, Johnson, Mrs. Firoved, Starr, Timmer, Kroger, Klingbiel, June, Fosberg, Angrove, Camarigg, Nolte, Gayley.

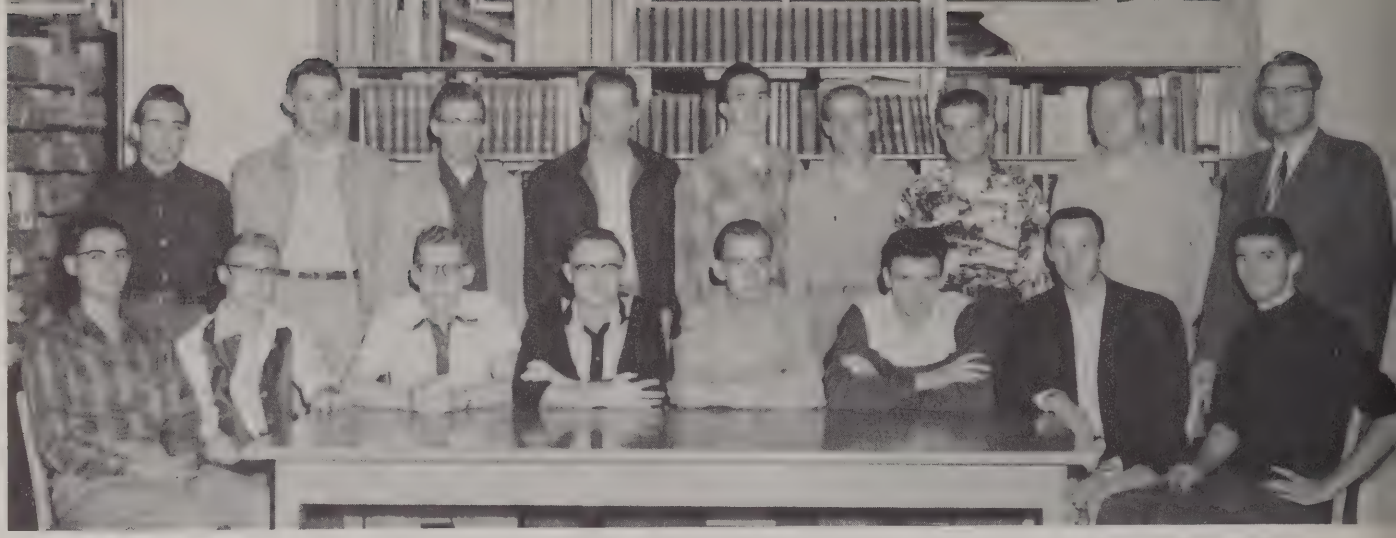
FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of this organization is to stimulate the students interest in the teaching profession. Panel discussions are held on different phases of the teaching profession, as well as several parties for the members during the year.

THOUSAND MILE CLUB

A thousand miles and more is a long way to travel to come to school, but this group so far from home, have done just this. They hold regular meetings, have fun together, and participate in campus activities.

Row 1: Burgett, Stolte, Medlin, Browning, Turke, Sundberg, Baker. Row 2: Shibata, Murata, Kirby, Overmyer, Gebhart, Longnecker, Taylor, Bockenhauer.



1: Elliot, Lawrence, Lunde, Grauberger, Peterson, Muyskens, Nolte, Johnson. 2: Withee, Marty, Adelmann, Duehn, Arnold, Hodgson, Murdock, Brockman, Davis.

Y.M.C.A. CABINET

The purpose of the YMCA is to promote Christian fellowship and service among students and faculty of Westmar College. Many of the YMCA social, religious, and other activities are held in conjunction with the YWCA.

Y.W.C.A. CABINET

The purpose of the YWCA is to unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. A social affair looked forward to is Friendship Sister Week. Besides enjoying the social activities, each girl is urged to join one of the four commissions of the YWCA which are work and study groups.

1: Fickel, Dorman, Dahlmeier, MacCanon, Herzberg, Scherbenske, Reeves. 2: Walker, Fosberg, Mrs. Zuehl, Miller, Mrs. Ziettlow, Wichelt, Morgan, Mrs. Day, Beurer, Woelfle, Beeman, Taylor, Anderson.

JOYCE ANDERSON . .Majoring in elementary education, minoring in religion, preparing to teach, ASWC Sec.-Treas., YWCA vice president, Wernli Hall social chairman, member of Phi Sigma Chi, Minnesota Club, FTA, chorus and church choir, teaching second grade for one year in Canby, Minnesota after attending St. Cloud Teachers College for the two previous years.

BRUCE BULLER . . . Majoring in Humanities and minoring in history, in previous years, a member of YMCA cabinet, student senate, Albright deputation quartet; this year, co-editor of the GLEAM, student assistant of public relations, assistant pastor of the college church, member of IRC, Albright, touring chorus, and Minnesota Club.

IRMA MEDLIN . . . A Humanities major, transfer from York College, attended Hannibal, Missouri's La-Grange Jr. College; at Jr. college, editor of yearbook, member of Phi Theta Kappa; at York, member of the student council, W.A.A. and York choir; at Westmar, member of YMCA, W.A.A. and 1000 Mile Club.

ARDELLA MILLER . . . Home economics major and a minor in biology, planning to teach, she has been member of the student volunteer, FTA, and the Science club; this year, YMCA presidency, band and chorus, GLEAM staff, Coheco Club, and Minnesota Club are activities.

PATRICK KELLY . . . Majoring in music education, minoring in history, planning to teach, member of FTA, band, Iowa Club, and has been in chorus, student senate, and on the EAGLE staff, he is well known for his ability to play the piano.

JAMES DIVELBISS . . Majoring in Humanities and minoring in biology, planning on the ministry or teaching, married, president of the ASWC, member of the YMCA, Albright, Rocky Mountain Club, touring chorus, and church choir; previous to this year, Sec. of Albright, student senate chairman, head waiter in the dining hall, vice president of the YMCA, and a member of the Albright deputation team for two summers.

BRUCE GRAUBERGER . . Majoring in Humanites, seminary bound, prior to senior year: a cheerleader, president of sophomore class, a student senator, and Sec. of the YMCA: this year, editor of the GLEAM, YMCA president, Sigma Tau Delta president, head waiter at the dining hall, vice president of the Rocky Mountain Club and a member of touring chorus and Albright.

KENNETH MUYSKENS . .Majoring in economics, and minoring in physical education, attending Northeastern Jr. College at Orange City, Iowa, before coming to Westmar, there a member of the YMCA, FTA, and varsity basketball team; now, student senator, president of secondary FTA, regional chairman of Ikota Y District, YMCA Sec., and a member of IRC and Iowa Club.

WHO'S WHO

This organization gives recognition to the outstanding students in the universities and the colleges all over our nation. Each year Westmar is allotted a specific number of students who may have this privilege. This year the number of lucky students is eight. The faculty chooses the students for their outstanding qualities.

Student Body President - Jim Divelbiss

A.S.W.C. is the governing organization which gives students an opportunity to learn government by governing their own activities within a properly limited sphere. They sponsor plays, parties, and various other activities upon the campus.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

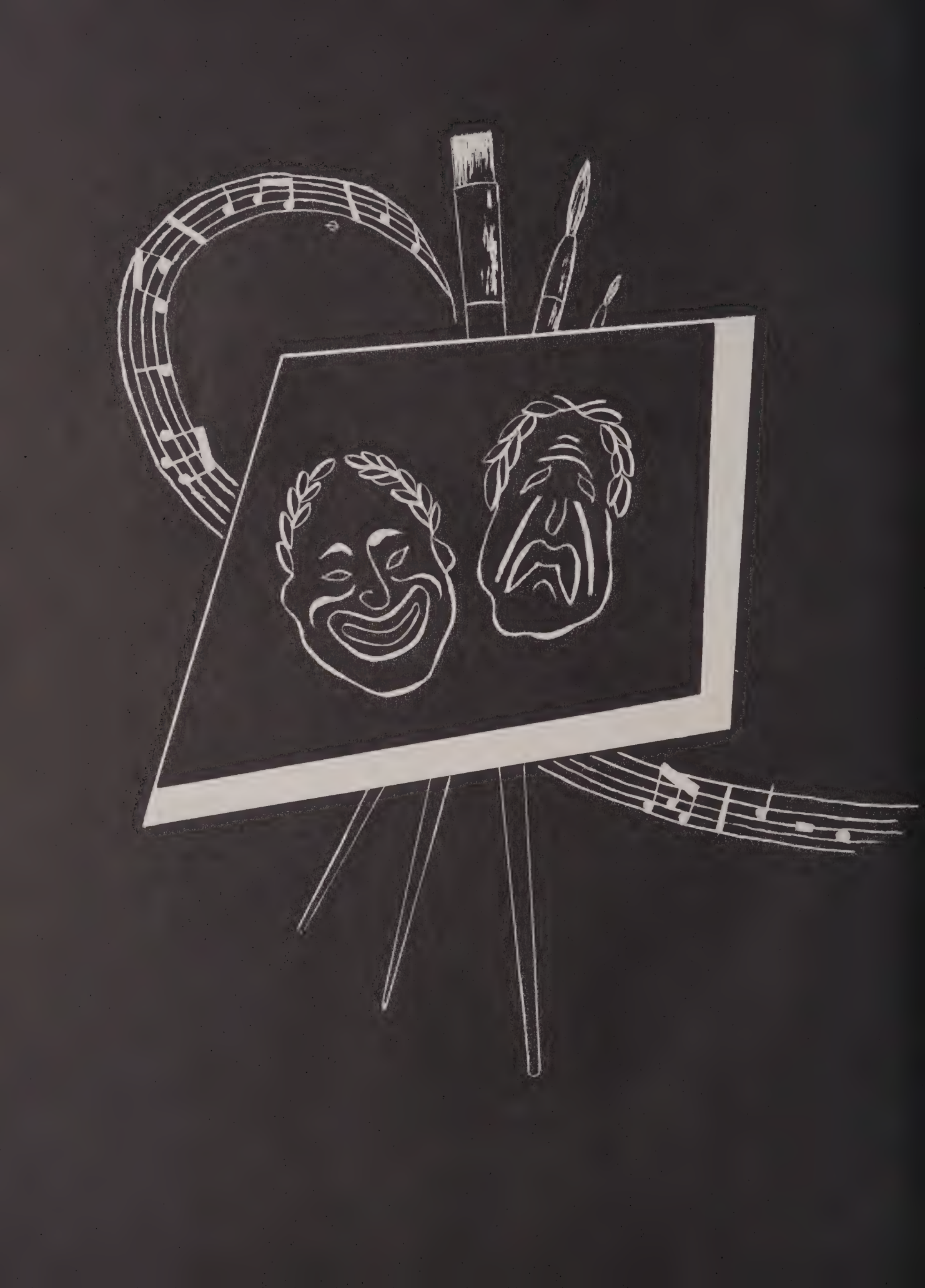
At Work On The Student Lounge.

A. S. W. C. CABINET

Row 1: Grauberger, Anderson, MacCanon, Divilbiss. Row 2: Strutz, Armold, Gayley, Buller.

A. S. W. C. SENATE

Row 1: Morgan, Wichelt, Savage, Wuflestad, Bartel, Withee, Duehn, Scherbenske, Taylor, Dahlmeier. Row 2: Hodgson, Black, Ellerbeck, Wolff, Muyskens, Lunde, Elliot, Marty, Nolte, Martin, Murdock, Discroll.



IF YOU CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS, YOU CAN DO SMALL THINGS IN A GREAT WAY.

We at Westmar believe that activities play an important part in our American way of life and so we present to the student body as many types of activities as we possibly can, hoping that through them the students on the campus will learn to get along with other students, and therefore be better prepared to go out and take their places in the world. Westmar offers many opportunities for meeting and association with other students outside of the classroom. This year these included picnics, sleigh rides, hayrides, skating parties, box socials, co-rec parties, talent shows, splash parties, and the International Folk Festival, when all the students join hands to raise the money to bring more foreign students to our campus.

By planning and participating in these parties, we all gain a better understanding of our fellowmen and learn to work and relax with them. Our motto is to make every Westmar graduate a fit citizen of our country, and through our activities we hope to help others attain this goal.

Registration started off another year of fun and activities. Remember the deep-sea decorations at the Faculty Reception and the mother goose characters of initiation? The beautiful booths of the Folk Festival will never be forgotten either.

Registration
Is it really worth all this?

Faculty Reception
Tonight the teachers are even afraid.

Initiation
This mother's cupboard wasn't bare.

International Folk Festival
Really, we are just trying to raise money!

Chorus Tour

Painting the Student Lounge

Touring Chorus

Heating Plant Boys

Row 1: Paulsen, Morehead, Utzinger, Bartel, Blumer, Bengston, MacCanon, Martinez, Paris, Miller, Hughes, Job, Schaible, Andrews, Herzberg, Beeman. Row 2: Davis, Walker, Dreeszen, Bockenhauer, Marks, Schindler, Unruh, Wuflestad, Carpenter, Haack, Straube, Brown, Alexander, Andersen, Pirkl, Butler, June, Zumwult, Gehlbach, Giron. Row 3: Coppack, E. Schuler, Reeves, Sherman, M. Schuler, Thompson, Gonnerman, Petersen, Mueller, Driscoll, Knapp, Danne, Kehrberg, C. Hughes, Armold, Iszler, Foster, Nibbe, Scherbenske, Day, Bobst. Row 4: Turner, LaFrenz, Savage, Thiele, Howland, Buller, Divelbiss, Gebhart, Hefty, Streyffeler, Shelton, Bradley, Koth, Grauberger, Brown, Pickett, Adelmann, Daugherty, Dahmes, Itterman, Woelfle, Williams, Rees, Loechner.

Row 1: Lake, Bengston, Utzinger, Schaible, S. Paulsen, Barnes, S. Miller, Kammlade, Bishop. Row 2: Thiele, Job, De Graw, June, Morgan, Hughes, Rees, Hodgson, Heizig, Itterman, Loechner, E. Reiner, F. Reiner, Klingensmith, Schuler, A. Miller, Kullmer, Koth. Row 3: M. Paulsen, Huber, M. Miller, Kelly, Andrews, Bradley, Robbins, Burgett, La Frenz, R. Paulsen, Zumwalt, Johnson, Nibbe, Savage, Knapp, Daugherty, Black, Kehrberg, Withee. Row 4: Brown, Buttermore, Herrick, Thompson, Hefty, Wichelt, Herzberg, Danne.

Amahl and the Night Visitors

MUSIC

The college chorus started the year out with a ten day tour of Nebraska. Under the able direction of Mr. Day, they presented numerous concerts both in the high schools and churches. After their return they presented several home concerts and special music for chapel. They also presented the oratorios, "The Peaceable Kingdom" and "The Kingdom".

Westmar's outstanding band, under the capable direction of Mr. Parker, started its year out by leading the Homecoming parade. After giving several home concerts, they too, went on a ten day tour of Colorado, presenting both afternoon and evening concerts.

The music department with the cooperation of Mr. Dorrell presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors", a modern dramatic version of the Biblical story of the Three Kings.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Dorrell, the all college play "Dear Ruth" was presented to the student body. Long tedious hours of labor were spent by both director and cast.

The play, itself, was about the trials of Ruth Wilkins, who, after discovering that her teen-age sister had written love letters to a service man, using her name and picture, had to entertain the gentleman during his furlough. Although Ruth was engaged to a hometown boy, she followed the play along, not wishing to ruin the soldier's stay at home. But in the end, she breaks off her engagement and married the service man.

A second production, "All My Sons" was presented in the spring.

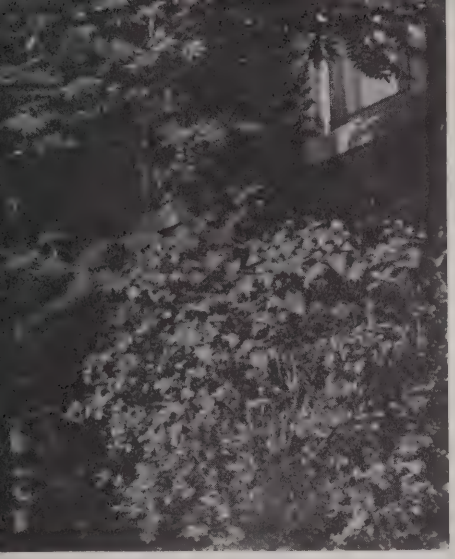
DEAR RUTH

Dora, the maid . . . . . .Phyllis Baker
Mrs. Wilkins . . . . . Ruth Loechner
Miriam Wilkins . . . . . Sharon Miller
Judge Wilkins . . . . . Bill Geiger
Ruth Wilkins . . . . Mary Lee Thompson
Lt. William Seawright . . . . Robert Link
Albert Kummer . . . . . Richard Brown
Martha Seawright . . Betty Klingensmith
Chuck Vincent. . . . . Merlyn Banek
Harold Klobermeyer . . .
Lawrence Kullmer

CREATIVE ART

Union Hall

Noll House



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Dorm Council

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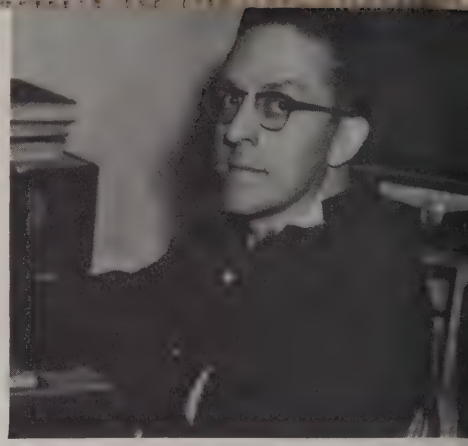
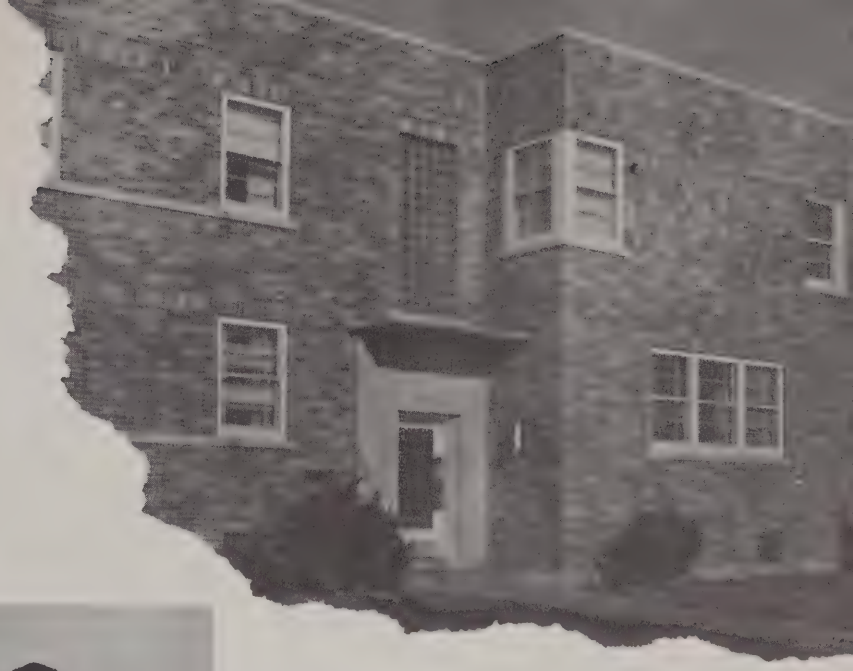


President
Arnold Ubben

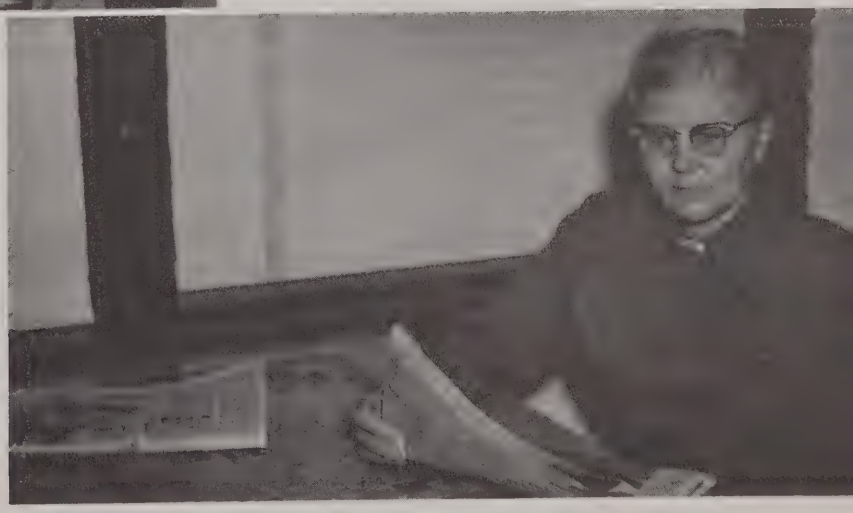
Proctors, Churchill and Duehn

Dorm Council



Dorm Council

Housemother, Mrs. Groom



President
Richard Lunde

MEMORIAL

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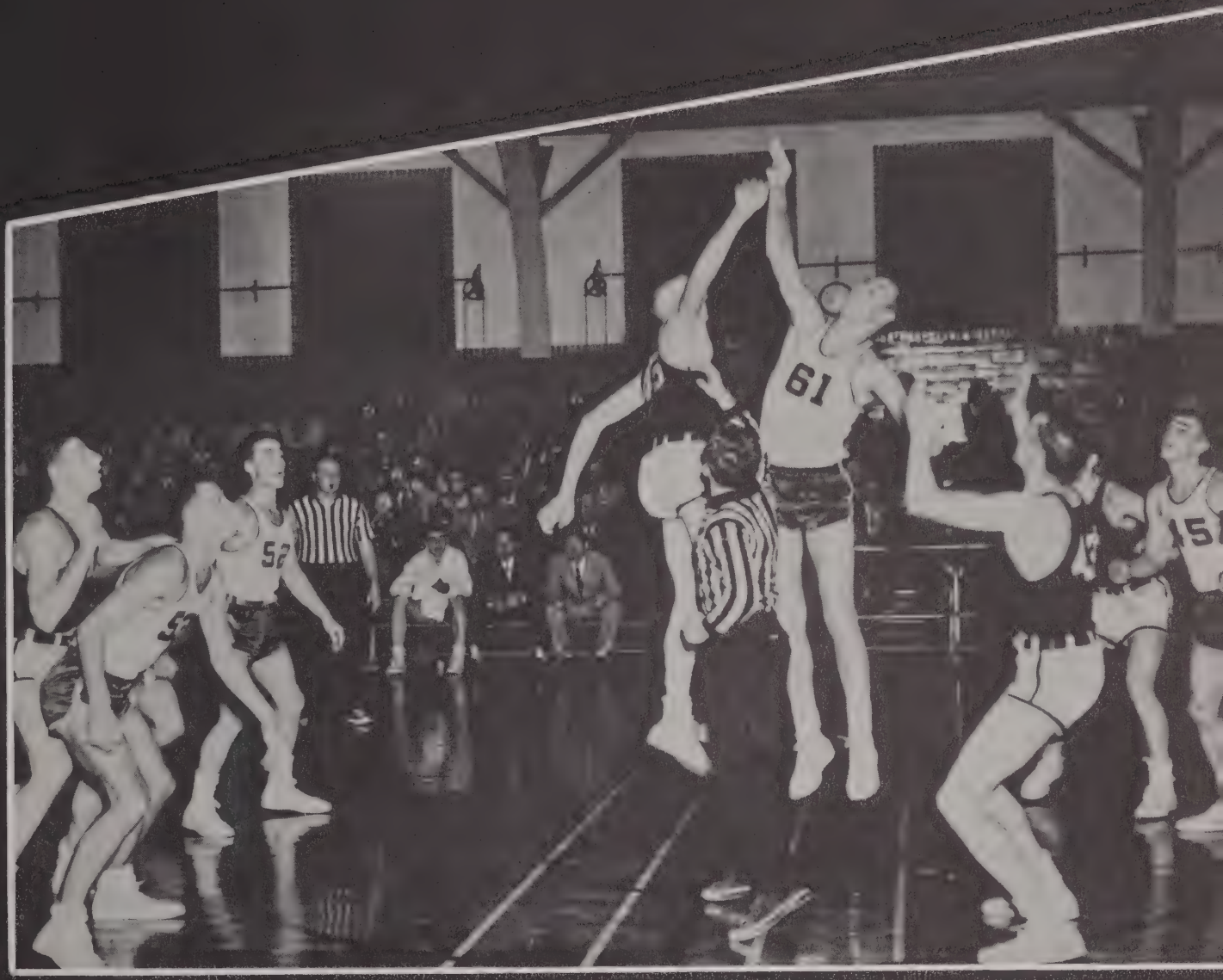


ATHLETICS AT WESTMAR

Athletics are important at Westmar because they fit into our philosophy of education along with academic studies. Athletics, with other extra-curricular activities and academic classes blend to make a well-balanced program of education.

The basic purpose of a college is education. Many things, in their proper places, make up an education. Sports that are over-emphasized lose the good values that are contained within them. We believe that Westmar has achieved the proper balance of athletics and other extra-curricular activities and the classroom part of education.

CHEERLEADERS

This year, as always, we were proud of our cheerleaders. There were only two "veterans" from last year's cheerleaders, but everyone did his work well. Eldon Sellers and Phyllis Pirkl were the two veterans, while the new recruits--Evelyn Trost, Virginia Foster, Bill Armold and Royal Speidel--were the "rookies." Carolyn Hughes was a cheerleader for most of the first semester before leaving school.

They have been faithful at every game as well as teaching the fans new yells frequently. There have been many comments about our cheerleaders this year which were interesting. The one most usually heard was "How can that guy kick his legs so high?" All in all, when our cheerleaders were leading a yell, we could be proud to say, "Those are our cheerleaders."

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

The new director of athletics at Westmar College is Mr. Duane Wilson. He replaces Mr. Eldon Danne in this position. He also teaches in the physical education department here at Westmar. "Coach" Wilson comes to Westmar from York College where he served as coach of basketball, football, and track, as well as teaching the physical education courses. He graduated from Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, and received his M.S. from Westminister College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. His warm personality has won him many friends and his always present smile prevents one from missing him as he goes about his duties here on campus.

DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

Kime, Wilson, Danne, Brockman, Robinson, Fireoved.

FOOTBALL

Head football coach again this year was "Bud" Brockman. Bud is a graduate of Westmar and has a real interest, not only in sports but also in the welfare and problems of the athletes and the whole school in general.

After serving five years in the service of his country, he attended Iowa University for two years and then he transferred to Westmar to finish his education.

This year the team had a 3-5 record. Last year, the Eagles had a 3-3 record, but the opposition this year was rougher. One player commented that the weakest team this year was as strong as the strongest team on last years schedule.

"Red" Brownmiller and Bob Braunschweig received all-conference honors.

CONCORDIA 19 — WESTMAR 18

The Eagles dropped a tough one to Concordia by the bare margin of 19-18. With every player giving his utmost and every fan sitting on the edge of his seat, the Eagles dropped the game by missing two conversions. The Eagles had trouble with Sievers who seemingly did everything right all evening. The game was played quite poorly the first half but it definitely improved the last half. Rohde put a couple of touchdowns over for the Eagles and Larry Dunphy scored on a "quick pass" over center.

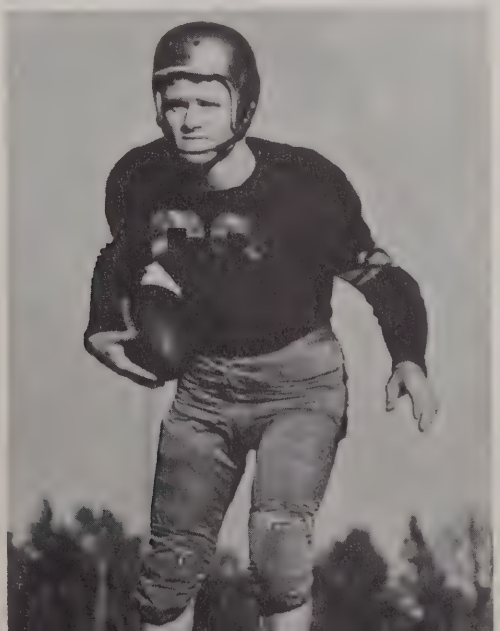
EAGLES DROP HOMECOMING — 27-14 TO AUGUSTANA

Augustana Vikings took advantage of an erratic Westmar pass defense to score three touchdowns through the air and set up a fourth by the same method to defeat Westmar 27-14 and dampen the spirits of the Eagles' homecoming.

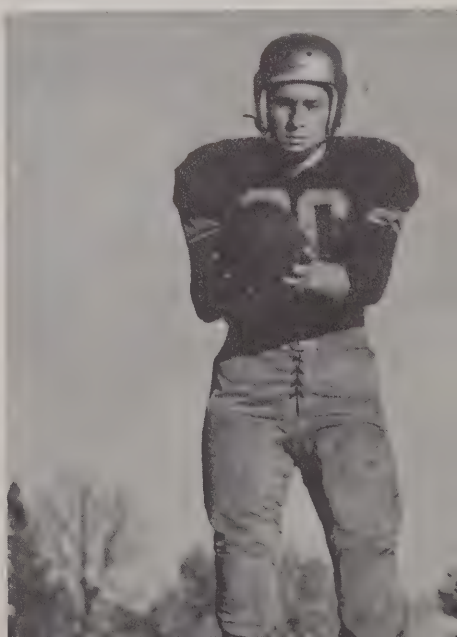
Cook and Brownmiller headed the offense aided by Cook's 97 yard run. Cook averaged 15 yards per carry. Brownmiller went 4.5 yards per try and Strutz ambled 26 yards in three tries.

Braunschweig

Brownmiller



Dunphy



Amundson

Rohde

M. S. T. C., 20 — EAGLES, 6

Westmar played rugged football, but was forced to settle with a 20-6 going over at the hands of the Dragons from Moorhead State Teachers College of Minnesota. The rough game was characterized by hard tackling which caused each team to lose the ball four times by fumbles. The difference, seemingly, was that the Eagles couldn't retain possession of the ball when driving goalward, either losing the ball by fumbles or pass interceptions.

McClatchey

Cook

Parrott

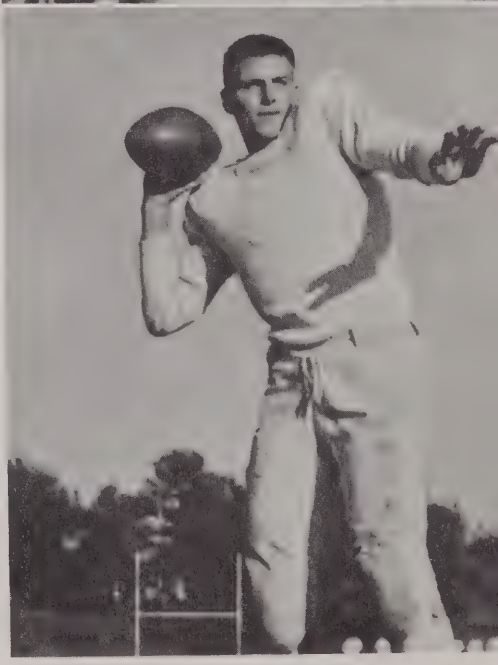
Darrah

TARKIO OWLS PASS EAGLES 13-7

A small, but rugged and speedy Tarkio team beat the Eagles, 13-7 in an exciting game here to close the season for the Eagles.

Westmar had trouble with the Tarkio defense until they finally scored on a pass from "Buzz" Groom to Len Rohde in the final period. Rohde ran for the conversion. The defeat found Westmar in third place in the conference.

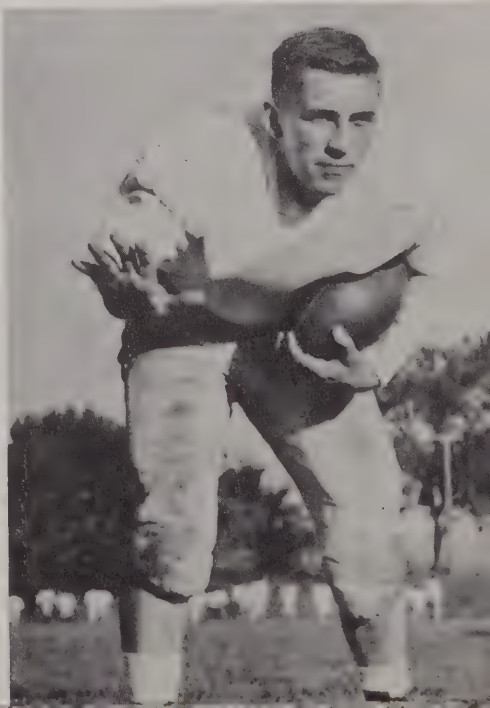
Groom



Gunther

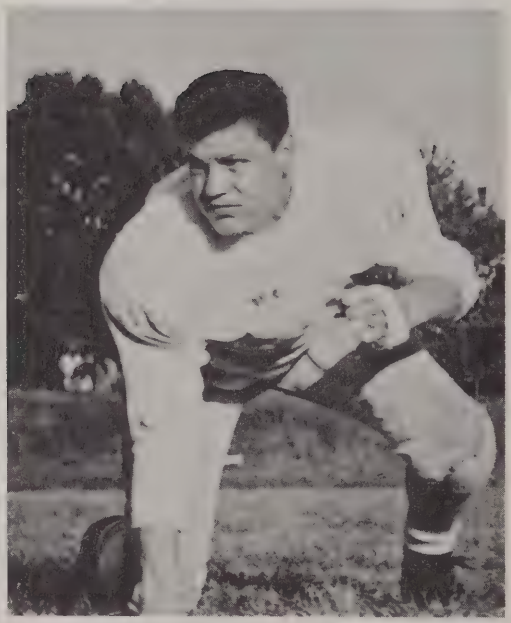
Knapp

Black



B.V. 13 — WESTMAR 0

Hershey



Johnson

McCaw

Miller

Roberts

Duehn

BASKETBALL

Walter Robinson
Head Basketball and Baseball Coach

Mr. Walter, "Tozz", Robinson has just finished his second year at Westmar. Before coming to Westmar, Tozz coached at Mapleton, Iowa, where he earned the "Iowa Coach of the Year" award. In his past experience, Tozz has never had a losing season at any school after his first year and he kept that tradition by bringing the Eagles in with a 16-7 record and the Central Church College championship. Last year's team was made up primarily of freshmen, and the team was quite green. The evidence of Tozz's coaching ability was quite evident as we finished a successful season.

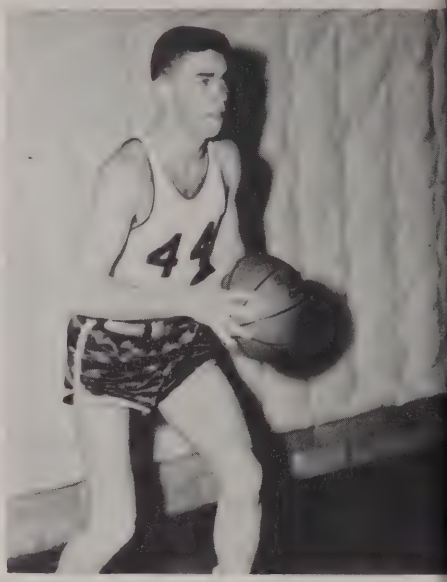
CENTRAL CHURCH COLLEGE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

WESTMAR GOLDEN EAGLES' RECORD FOR '54-'55

	Eagles	They
Morningside	77	91
Yankton	82	63
Wayne	95	77
Yankton	93	71
Dubuque	72	59
Morningside	84	93
St. Thomas	76	82
Tarkio	81	83
Sioux Falls	80	95
Buena Vista	74	57
Upper Iowa	67	39
Parsons	101	99
Sioux Falls	75	63
Concordia	84	76
Southern	96	76
Concordia	73	79
Dana	83	69
Southern	99	88
Buena Vista	71	73
Dana	101	87
Tarkio	106	102

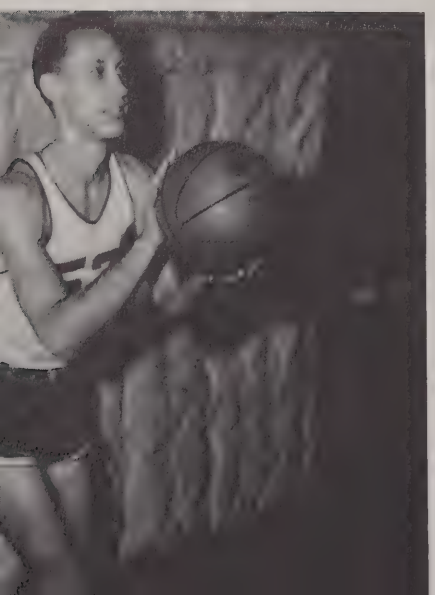
WESTMAR 84 — CONCORDIA 73

In a very good game on the Westmar floor, the Golden Eagles played and beat the Concordia Teachers' College team from Seward, Nebraska. The game was a close one all the way and the Eagles only moved ahead in the last few minutes when a couple of men from Concordia fouled out. Nolte and Browning were our highpoint men while Vander Berg and Dunphy were outstanding on rebounding.



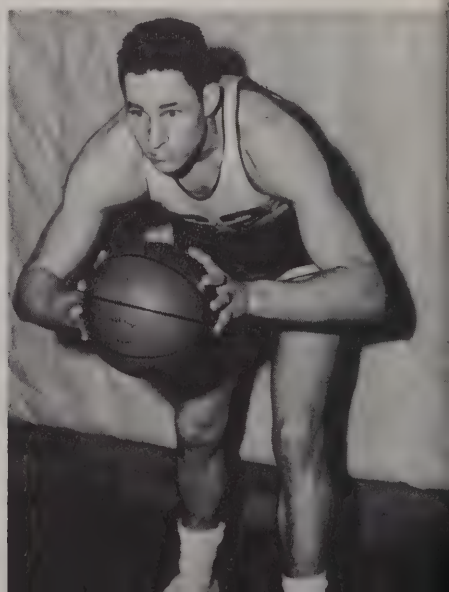
Rohde

Nolte



Browning

Dunphy



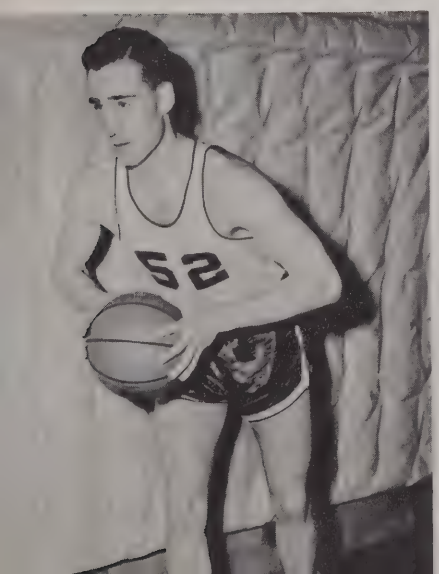
WESTMAR TAKES DANA 101-87

Dana took the Golden Eagles into overtime down at Blair, Nebraska, before Westmar got the winning touch. The Eagles trailed most of the way and came up from behind to tie the score at 79, when the time ran out. Browning got hot in the overtime to put in 16 points, putting his total for the evening at 41 which made him the high point man for both teams.

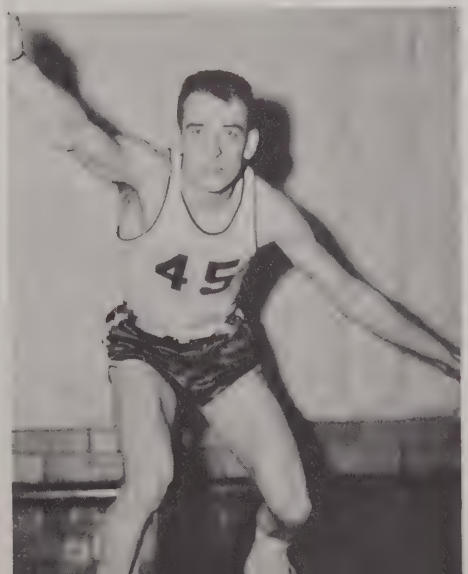
MORNINGSIDE 91 — WESTMAR 77

In the opener for the season and the first game for either team this year the Eagles tangled with the Morningside Maroons and lost 91-77. Browning was high for both teams with 28 points.

Strutz



Vander Berg



Westphal

EAGLES OUTCLAW BEAVERS 74-57

After inspired ball during the first half of the ball game, the Buena Vista Beavers led 29-27. Following the start of the second half the Eagles took command with Browning and Dunphy doing most of the work.

WESTMAR DEFEATS TARKIO IN OVERTIME

In a game that was a thriller to watch, the Golden Eagles outplayed the Tarkio Owls in the overtime period to eke out a 106-102 victory. At the end of regulation play the score was made 94-94 by a last second jump shot by Strutz. Browning was high scorer for the Eagles with 28 points and Dunphy was close behind with 23.

Kehrberg

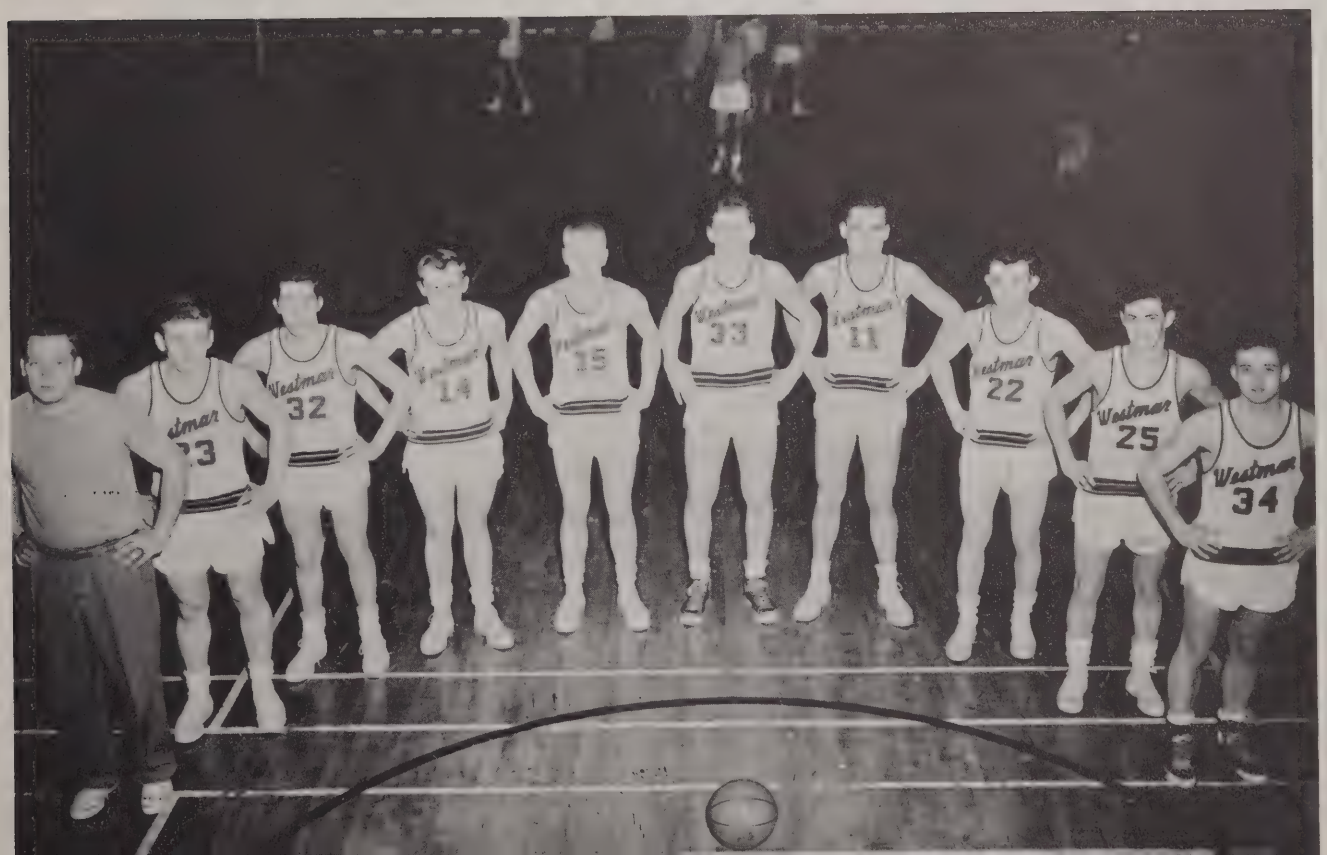
McCaw

Muyskens

Just barely going over the 100 mark, the Westmar Eagles sneaked past Parsons 101-99. The scoring that night broke three records. The 101 points was the most ever made by a single team in a game in the Westmar gym, also, the total for both teams (200) was an individual scoring record by tossing in 42 points.

WESTMAR OUTSCORES PARSONS 101-99

"B" SQUAD



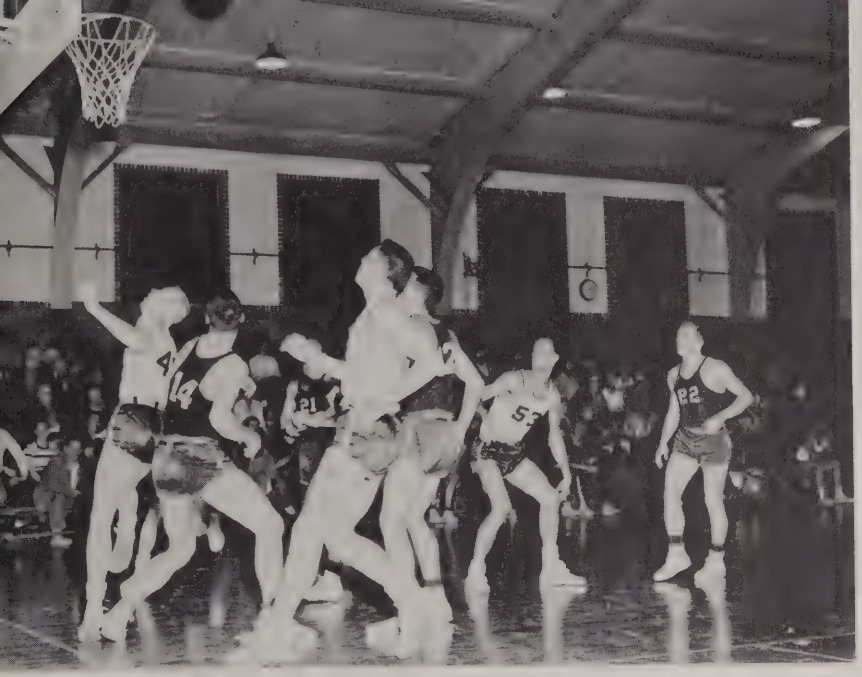
BASEBALL

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	Eagles	They
Upper Iowa	3	4
Upper Iowa	3	2
Buena Vista	0	22
Buena Vista	2	10
Wartberg	0	3
Wartberg	5	0
Morningside	6	5
Morningside	3	6
Loras	4	8
Loras	1	7
Luther	4	11
Luther	4	16

Roberts at Bat.

Scolton Hitting.



GOLDEN EAGLES IN ACTION

"W" CLUB

The "W" Club is the club on the Westmar campus that is organized for the letter winners in the various interscholastic athletic activities on campus

The objectives of the organization are·

1. To promote all athletic functions.
2. To show hospitality to visiting teams.
3. To encourage better and helpful attitudes toward teammates and letter winners.

The requirements are:

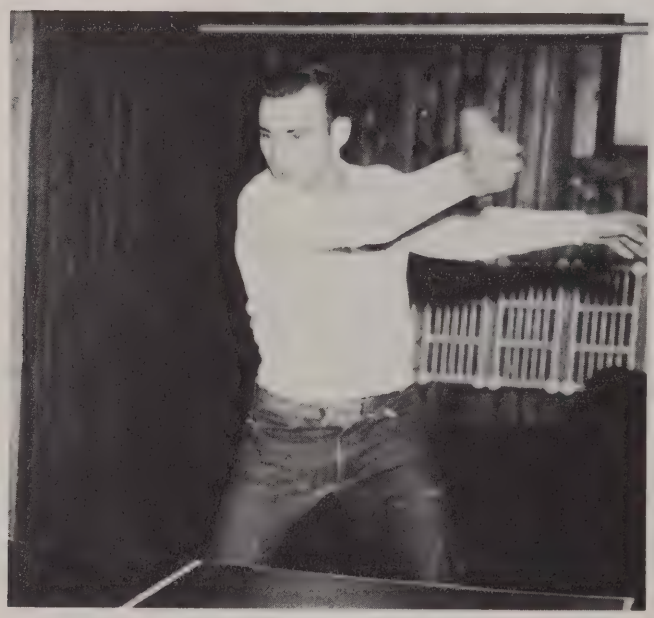
1. Football--16 quarters of play and/or recommendation from the coach.
2. Basketball--half of the number of halves and/or recommendation from the coach.
3. Track--score 5 points and/or recommendation from the coach.

Row 1: Lloyd Molzen, Rex Browning, Al Nolte, Keith Deuhn, Red Brownmiller, Rolly Strutz, Hal McCaw. Row 2: Rod Scolton, John Gunther, Larry Dunphy, Bob Roberts, Leo McElrath, Bill Hershey, Art Murdock. Row 3: Arlos Camarigg, Ken Muyskens, Jerry Parrott, Bill Kehrberg, Evan Knapp, John Westphal, Andy Peterson.

INTRAMURALS

All Students are invited and urged to participate in the intramural program sponsored by the Westmar Athletic Department. This year there were many sports to participate in. They were: touch football, badminton, volleyball, ping pong, softball, basketball, and track.

NINE WONDERS
Touch Football Champions



ANDY PETERSON
Ping-pong Champion

JO HEIDRICK
Ping-pong Champion

JO HEIDRICK
Tennis Champion

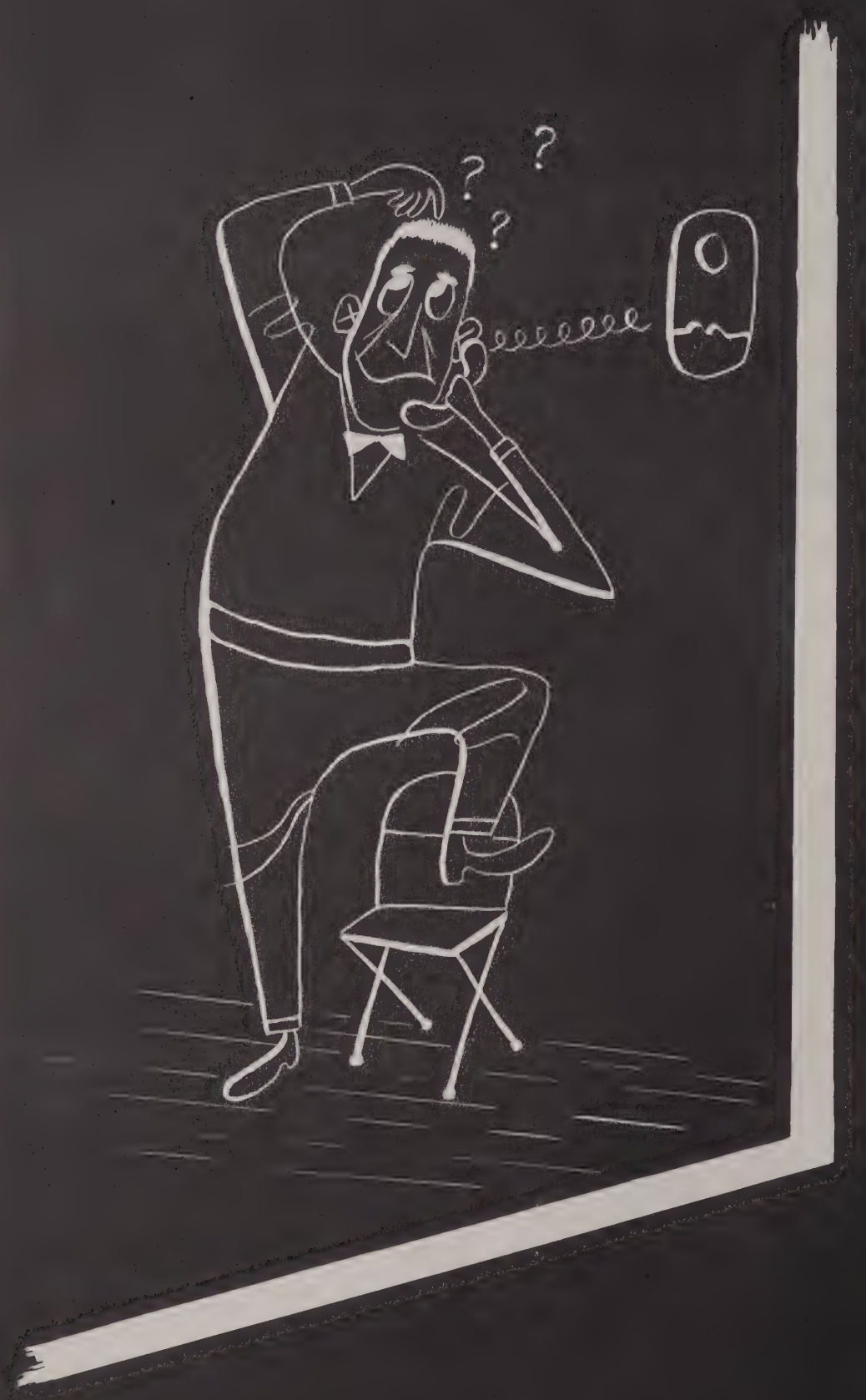
WIN OR LOSE,
BE A GOOD SPORT

TUMBLING

GIRLS VOLLEY BALL
Champions

FRESHMEN GIRLS
Girls Basketball Champions

BADMINTON



THERE'S NO WEEKEND LIKE DATE WEEKEND!

The traditional Date Weekend festivities on Westmar College campus began back in 1936 when the co-eds of Western Union College decided that they should take a new step in promoting the social program of the school. The first such attempt was made on no small scale--that year the first week in January was set aside as Date Week. An unwritten rule implied that any girl who did not have at least one date with a resident from Union Hall was "boycotted" for the rest of the year!

For the next few years this event was established as Date Night. Soon the students began to feel that all the fun of Date Night should be extended over into a weekend, and since that time it has been an annual event. The girls ask the boys, pay the bills, and, in short, perform all the courtesies that men ordinarily exercise.

DATE WEEKEND PERSONALITIES

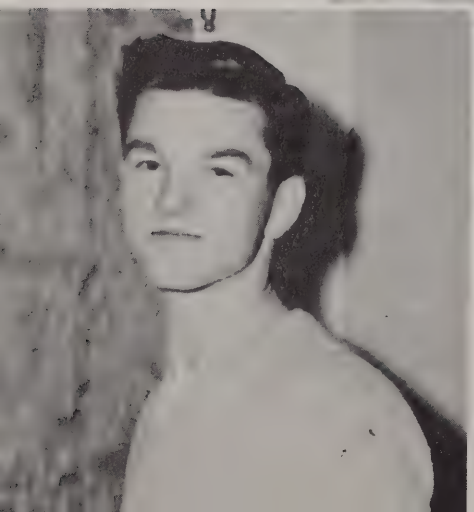
JACKIE ANDREWS
Most Beautiful Girl

The Date Weekend personalities are selected each year by a majority vote of the student body to be representative of the traits most prominent to them. The names of these persons are not disclosed until the evening of the Date Weekend banquet at which time they are introduced and presented to the banquet guests

BRUCE GRAUBERGER
Most Versatile Student

IRMA MEDLIN
Senior Girl Most Likely to Succeed

LARRY DUNPHY
Most Outstanding Athlete



JIM MARTIN
Boy With the Most Pleasing Personality

MASAKO SHIBATA
Most Diligent Student

KEN BLACK
Most Handsome Man

GRETTA LAWSON
Girl With the Most Charming Personality

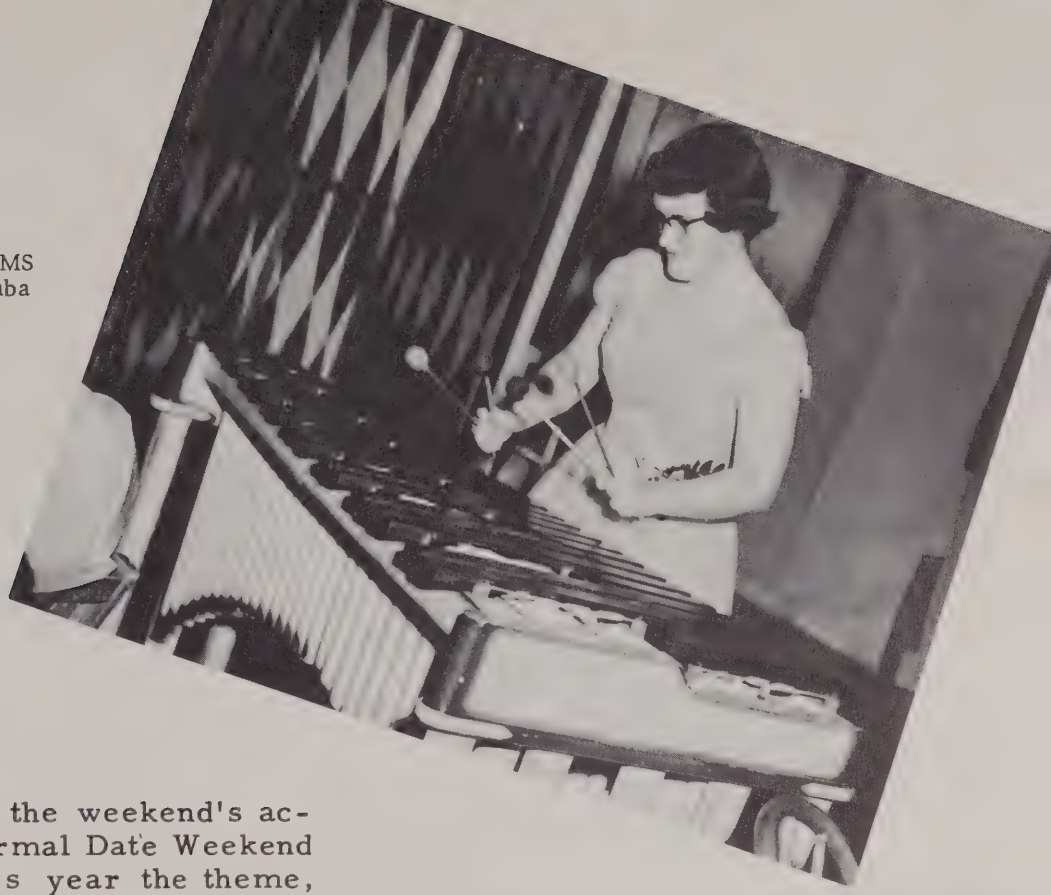
REX BROWNING
Character Most Likely to Be Remembered

JIM DIVELBISS
Senior Boy Most Likely to Succeed

"BILL"
Bev, Irma, Kay

SHOWBOAT

"ONLY MAKE BELIEVE"
Bill and Carolyn



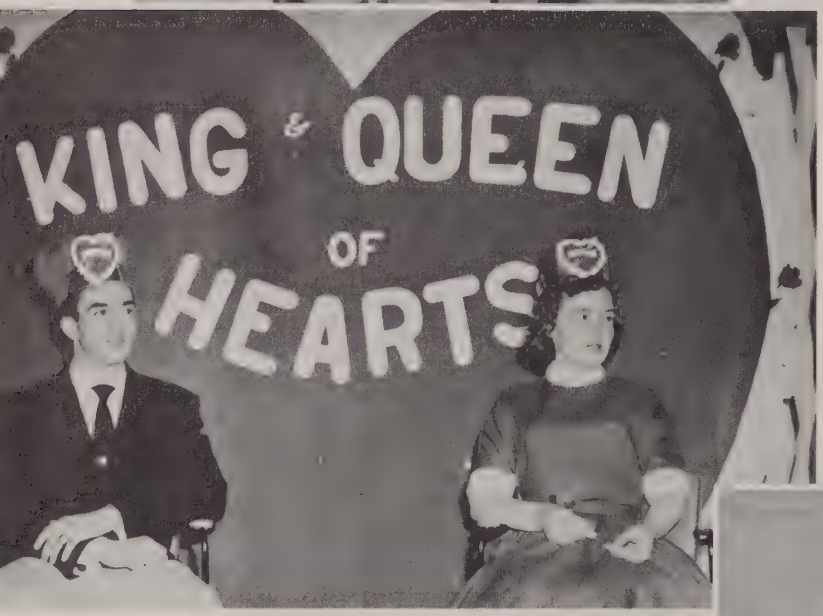
ANNE WILLIAMS
At the Marimba

The highlight of the weekend's activities is the formal Date Weekend banquet. This year the theme, "Showboat", was carried out in the decorations and the music. The program, emceed by Gladys Toyne, included musical productions from "Showboat": "Make Believe", "Ole Man River", "You Are Love", "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man of Mine".

GLADYS TOYNE
Mistress of Ceremonies

Let the sun shine in

Brother Rastus



Queen and King of Hearts

Going, Going, Gone

Westmar College On Camera

LOOK! WE'RE ON TELEVISION . . . .

This series of television productions are produced by the Speech and Drama Department and its faculty director, Mr. Robert E. Dorrell, on behalf of Westmar College and its various fields of interest.

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"THIS IS WESTMAR", which is the series title, organizes and co-originates the interests and special projects of the various departments such as Home Economics, Physical Education, Speech and Drama, Biology and so forth, into one big "how-do-you-do" from Westmar.

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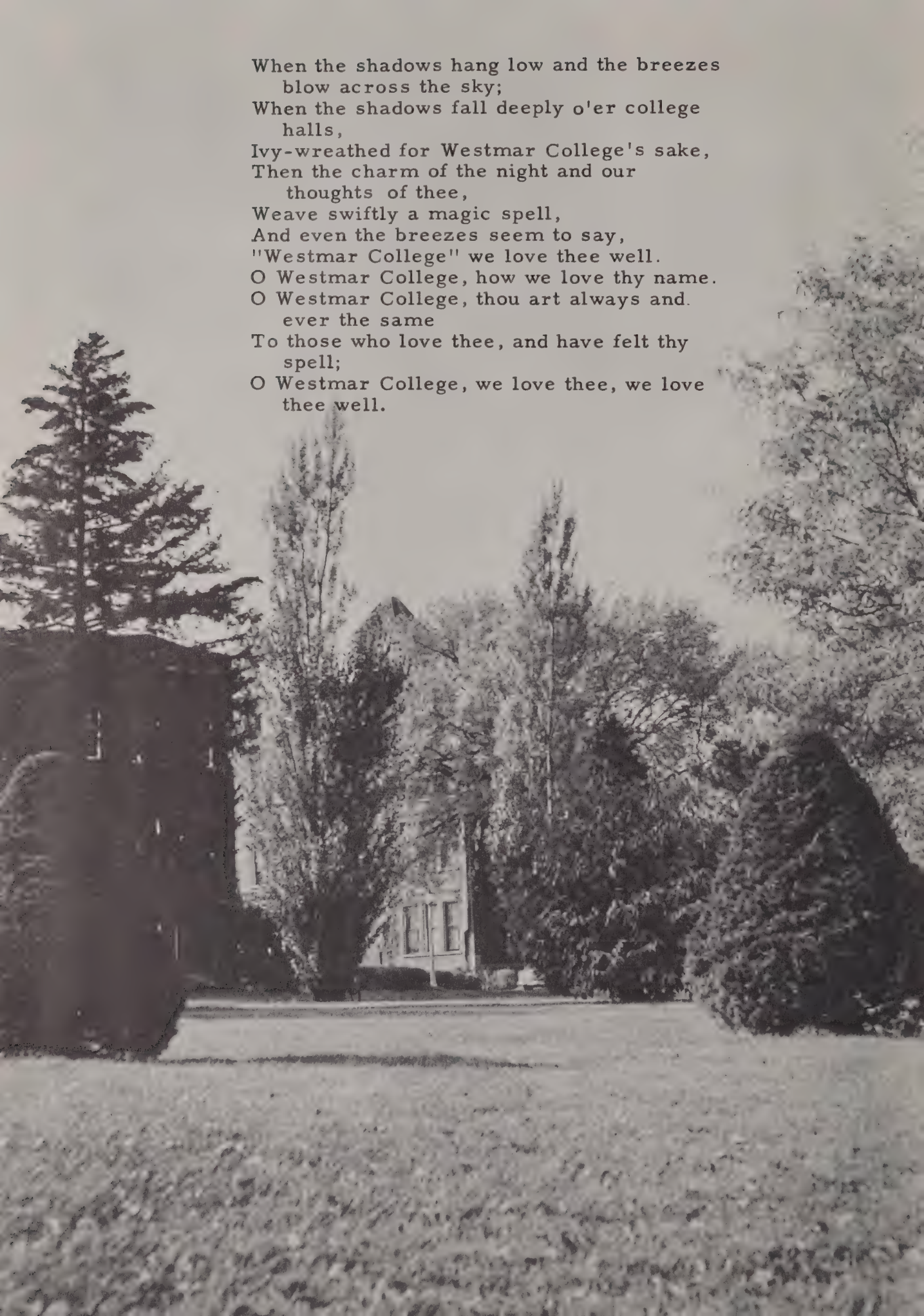
It is the future hopes of the College with its newly re-organized Speech and Drama Department to increase the proficiency of these productions through the active participation of its students and interest in Television's older brother, Radio.

When the shadows hang low and the breezes
blow across the sky;
When the shadows fall deeply o'er college
halls,
Ivy-wreathed for Westmar College's sake,
Then the charm of the night and our
thoughts of thee,
Weave swiftly a magic spell,
And even the breezes seem to say,
"Westmar College" we love thee well.
O Westmar College, how we love thy name.
O Westmar College, thou art always and
ever the same
To those who love thee, and have felt thy
spell;
O Westmar College, we love thee, we love
thee well.



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